

MINUTES OF THE NINTH SESSION

OF THE

SOUTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

HELD AT AMERICUS, GEORGIA,

BEGINNING DEC. 15TH—ENDING DEC. 21ST, 1875.

Officers of the Ecclesiastical Conference:

PRESIDENT—BISHOP DAVID S. DOGGETT.

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MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE AND THEIR RELATION.

ANTHONY, SAMUEL.....	Elder.....	January1832	1
AINSWORTH, JAMES T.....	Elder.....	December, 1854	1
AUSTIN, JAMES M.....	Elder.....	January .....1849	1
ARMSTEAD, THOMAS S.....	Elder.....	December, 1870	1
ADAMS, CHARLES D.....	Probationer.....	December, 1874	1
ANTHONY, J. D.....	Elder.....	December, 1847	1
ABBOTT, DON Q.....	Probationer.....	December, 1875	1
BOND, WILLIAM M. D.....	Elder.....	December, 1853	1
BRANCH, F. A.....	Elder.....	December, 1854	2
BIALOCK, DAVID.....	Elder.....	November, 1844	1
BAKER, WILLIAM S.....	Elder.....	December, 1854	Sup.
BURKE, JOHN W.....	Elder.....	December, 1854	2
BREEDLOVE, BENJAMIN F.....	Elder.....	December, 1855	1
BROOKS, WYATT.....	Elder.....	January 1846	Sup.
BASS, WILLIAM C.....	Elder.....	December, 1867	2
BURCH, EDWIN J.....	Elder.....	December, 1869	2
BRYAN, ROBERT B.....	Probationer....	December, 1874	2
BOOTHE, ROBERT M.....	Probationer.....	December, 1874	1
BOLAND, C. E.....	Deacon.....	December, 1873	1
BEARDEN, W. F.....	Deacon.....	December, 1873	1
CLARKE, GEORGE C.....	Elder.....	January ... 1845	1
CHILDS, SEABORN G.....	Elder.....	January ... 1841	Sup.
CHRISTIAN, THOMAS T.....	Elder.....	December, 1854	3
CLARK, JAMES O. A.....	Presiding Elder	December, 1854	1
CONLEY, WILLIAM F.....	Elder.....	January ... 1851	Sup.
CORLEY, ROBERT J.....	Elder.....	December, 1865	-2
COOK, JAMES O. A.....	Elder.....	December, 1863	2
CONLEY, WILLIAM M. C.....	Elder.....	December, 1866	1
CLEMENTS, STEPHEN D.....	Elder.....	December, 1867	1
CRENSHAW, DAVID.....	Elder.....	December, 1868	Sup.
CULPEPPER, JOHN B.....	Elder.....	December, 1870	2
CAREY, ISAAC F.....	Deacon.....	December, 1873	1
CRUMPLER, P. H.....	Deacon.....	December, 1873	1
DUNWOODY, JAMES.....	Elder.....	January ... 1818	Sup.
DEAN, ALVIN J.....	Elder.....	December, 1854	4
DIXON, ROBERT W.....	Elder.....	December, 1856	2
DARSEY, LOWNDES A.....	Elder.....	December, 1868	1
DOMINGOS, JOHN W.....	Elder.....	December, 1871	1
ELLIS, FREDERICK R. C.....	Elder.....	December, 1852	Sup.
EVANS, ROBERT F.....	Elder.....	December, 1859	1
EMBRY, GEORGE T.....	Elder.....	January ... 1865	1
FENTRESS, HENRY C.....	Elder.....	December, 1868	1
FLANDERS, WILLIAM J.....	Deacon.....	December, 1873	2
FELDER, H. R.....	Probationer.....	December, 1875	1
GILES, JESSE J.....	Elder.....	December, 1856	2
GREEN, WILLIAM J.....	Deacon.....	December, 1871	1
GRIFFITHS, THOMAS A.....	Elder.....	December, 1871	1
GRIFFITHS, GEORGE J.....	Elder.....	December, 1870	1
HARRIS, JAMES.....	Elder.....	January ... 1842	Sup.
HINTON, JAMES W.....	Presiding Elder	December, 1847	1
HARRIS, PHILEMON C.....	Elder.....	January ... 1851	2
HAYES, WILLIAM M.....	Presiding Elder	December, 1867	1
HINES, CAROLIN C.....	Elder.....	December, 1868	1
HONIKER, ROBERT L.....	Elder.....	December, 1870	1
JOHNSTON, GEORGE S.....	Elder.....	December, 1868	2
JORDAN, JULIEN S.....	Elder.....	December, 1869	2
JOHNSON, W. H.....	Probationer.....	December, 1875	1
KEY, JOSEPH S.....	Elder.....	January ... 1849	1
KNOX, WALTER.....	Elder.....	January ... 1841	Sup.
KEY, HOWARD W.....	Deacon.....	December, 1873	1
KEY, BENJAMIN W.....	Deacon.....	December, 1873	1
LITTLEJOHN, JESSE R.....	Elder.....	January ... 1850	1

LESTER, ROBERT B.....	Elder.....	December, 1851	2
LANIER, THOMAS B.....	Elder.....	December, 1858	Sup.
LANE, WESLEY.....	Elder.....	December, 1860	1
LEONARD, THOMAS K.....	Elder.....	November, 1867	1
LOCKWOOD, ROBERT M.....	Elder.....	December, 1871	1
LOVETT, WILLIAM C.....	Probationer.....	December, 1874	1
LLOYD, W. F.....	Probationer.....	December, 1875	1
MYERS, EDWARD H.....	Elder.....	January ... 1841	2
MARSHALL, JOHN M.....	Elder.....	January ... 1845	3
MCGHEE, JOHN B.....	Presiding Elder	December, 1852	4
MACDONELL, G. G. N.....	Presiding Elder	December, 1854	1
MCWILLIAMS, D. R.....	Elder.....	December, 1857	1
MCGHEE, EDWARD H.....	Presiding Elder	December, 1858	2
MOORE, CHARLES A.....	Elder.....	December, 1858	2
MAULDIN, JAMES D.....	Elder.....	December, 1859	3
MOREHOUSE, N. D.....	Elder.....	December, 1860	2
MORRIS, J. V. M.....	Elder.....	December, 1855	1
NEESE, THAD. I.....	Probationer.....	December, 1874	1
O'DRISCOL, DENNIS.....	Elder.....	December, 1851	Sup.
OWEN, JACOB R.....	Elder.....	December, 1851	Sup.
OUSLEY, N. B.....	Elder.....	December, 1851	1
PIERCE, LOVICK.....	Elder.....	January ... 1805	4
PITCHFORD, HENRY P.....	Elder.....	December, 1835	Sup.
PAYNE, LEWIS B.....	Elder.....	January ... 1850	1
POTTER, J. M.....	Elder.....	December, 1868	2
POPE, DANIEL G.....	Elder.....	December, 1868	1
PEEK, LEONARD C.....	Elder.....	December, 1869	Sup.
ROBISON, WILLIAM F.....	Elder.....	December, 1866	1
RENTZ, EDWARD J.....	Elder.....	December, 1867	1
ROBERTS, WILLIAM F.....	Elder.....	December, 1869	1
ROSSER, JAMES A.....	Elder.....	December, 1870	1
RORIE, JAMES E.....	Deacon.....	December, 1873	1
STUBBS, S. W.....	Probationer.....	December, 1875	1
SHEPARD, W. E.....	Probationer.....	December, 1875	1
SNOW, L. A.....	Probationer.....	December, 1875	1
SMITH, C. W.....	Elder.....	December, 1867	1
SMITH, OSBORNE L.....	Elder.....	January ... 1845	4
SENTEIL, JOHN E.....	Presiding Elder	January ... 1850	1
SIMMONS, J. W.....	Elder.....	December, 1858	1
SWEET, STEPHEN S.....	Elder.....	October... 1859	3
STEWART, WILLIAM W.....	Elder.....	December, 1867	2
TALLY, JOHN W.....	Elder.....	February... 1828	Sup.
TIGNOR, YOUNG F.....	Elder.....	January ... 1849	Sup.
THOMAS WILLIAM H.....	Elder.....	January ... 1849	Sup.
TIDWELL, W. W.....	Elder.....	December, 1854	1
TOOLE, CHARLES J.....	Elder.....	December, 1868	1
THOMPSON, GEORGE C.....	Elder.....	December, 1871	1
TWITTY, PETER S.....	Elder.....	December, 1872	2
TUCKER, SUMMERFIELD N.....	Deacon.....	December, 1870	1
WIGGINS, L. G. R.....	Elder.....	December, 1858	1
WRIGHT, ARMINIUS.....	Elder.....	January ... 1846	2
WYNN, ALEXANDER M.....	Elder.....	January ... 1849	3
WARDLAW, JOHN B.....	Elder.....	January ... 1843	1
WILLIAMS, JOHN L.....	Elder.....	December, 1855	3
WILLIAMSON, ROBERT F.....	Elder.....	December, 1859	Sy.
WRIGHT, ALEXANDER P.....	Elder.....	December, 1868	2
WARDLAW, JOSEPH P.....	Elder.....	December, 1870	1
WILLIAMS, ALBERT M.....	Elder.....	December, 1872	2
WEAVER, S. R.....	Elder.....	December, 1858	Sy.
WESTON, JOSEPH W.....	Deacon.....	December, 1873	2
WIGGINS, R. L.....	Elder.....	December, 1858	1

LAY MEMBERS.

Savannah District—Rev. R. W. Lovett, J. J. Jones, D. B. Kendrick, R. B. Reppard.

Macon District—Rev. T. B. Russell, W. L. Grice, Isaac Hardeman, W. A. Wilder.

Columbus District—Rev. J. T. McLaughlin, J. W. Frazier, J. W. Jenkins, H. W. Pitts.

Americus District—Rev. H. R. Felder, J. W. Mercer, J. K. Barnum, E. M. Butts.

Dawson District—Rev. J. W. Perry, W. A. Graham, Reuben Jones, S. R. Weston.

Thomasville District—Rev. A. J. Bessent, J. A. Ousley, B. Darsey, T. C. Mitchell.

Altamaha District—Rev. W. D. Bussey, J. C. Clements, M. H. McRae, Thomas J. Williams.

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Lay.—R. W. Lovett, W. H. Hollinshead, A. M. Brannan, W. A. Graham, Benjamin Darsey, C. M. Lowe, M. H. McRae.

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The object of this fund is to give relief to the widows and orphans of the preachers, traveling or local, or to the preachers themselves, who are in specially destitute circumstances, from sickness or other calamity. Donations solicited.

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The Society manages all invested funds, the proceeds of which are distributed to the superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of preachers. Donations are solicited.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS FOR FOUR YEARS.—O. L. Smith, W. C. Bass, R. F. Evans, A. J. Dean, R. J. Corley.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

FOR CANDIDATES—J. E. Sentell, W. S. Baker, J. D. Mauldin.

First Year.—A. M. Wynn, N. D. Moorehouse, W. F. Robison.

Second Year.—F. A. Branch, R. J. Corley, J. A. Rosser.

Third Year.—R. B. Lester, N. B. Ousley, W. M. D. Bond.

Fourth Year.—E. H. Myers, A. J. Dean, B. F. Breedlove.

1. *Resolved*, That the Examining Committees, the applicants for admission on trial, together with the under-graduates of South Georgia Conference, be required to meet at the place of holding the session of the Conference, in time to begin the examinations on Tuesday, at nine o'clock A. M., next preceding the meeting of the Conference.

2. *Resolved*, Any member of either committee, or any applicant for admission on trial, or any under-graduate failing to meet at the appointed time and place, shall, if a member of either committee, be removed, or if an applicant or an under-graduate, forfeit the privilege of going before the committee for examination at that session—provided, in either instance, a providential hindrance shall be received as a valid excuse.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

EMORY COLLEGE.—Alexander M. Wynn, Stephen D. Clements, John T. McLaughlin.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.—R. J. Corley, Walker Lewis, James M. Mobley.

ANDREW FEMALE COLLEGE.—Peter S. Twitty, George J. Griffiths, W. N. Sheats.

COLLINSWORTH INSTITUTE.—George S. Johnston, William F. Robison, Edgar M. Butts.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

AMERICUS, GEORGIA, December 15, 1875.

The South Georgia Conference convened in the Methodist Church, Americus, Georgia, at nine o'clock, A. M., to hold the ninth annual session, Bishop Doggett, presiding.

The Bishop conducted the opening religious services and made a brief address to the Conference.

S. D. Clements, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, when the following members reported present at the morning session :

CLERICAL.

S. Anthony, J. T. Ainsworth, J. M. Austin, W. S. Baker, D. Blalock, W. M. D. Bond, F. A. Branch, B. F. Breedlove, J. W. Burke, E. J. Burch, T. T. Christian, G. C. Clarke, J. O. A. Clarke, S. D. Clements, R. J. Corley, J. O. A. Cook, J. B. Culpepper, A. J. Dean, L. A. Darsey, R. W. Dixon, J. W. Domingos, James Dunwoody, D. O'Driscoll, F. R. C. Ellis, R. F. Evans, G. T. Embry, Henry C. Fentress, Thomas A. Griffiths, G. J. Griffiths, P. C. Harris, William M. Hayes, J. W. Hinton, C. C. Hines, Robert L. Honiker, J. S. Jordan, J. S. Key, W. Knox, Wesley Lane, R. B. Lester, Thomas K. Leonard, R. M. Lockwood, J. M. Marshall, J. D. Mauldin, G. G. N. MacDonell, J. B. McGehee, E. A. H. McGehee, D. R. McWilliams, C. A. Moore, N. D. Moorehouse, J. V. M. Morris, E. H. Myers, J. R. Owens, L. B. Payne, L. Pierce, J. M. Potter, E. J. Rentz, W. F. Robison, J. A. Rosser, O. L. Smith, J. W. Simmons, J. E. Sentell, S. S. Sweet, W. W. Stewart, J. W. Talley, George C. Thompson, P. S. Twitty, J. B. Wardlaw, J. P. Wardlaw, W. M. Watts, R. L. Wiggins, L. G. R. Wiggins, A. M. Williams, A. Wright, A. P. Wright, A. M. Wynn, R. F. Williamson.

LAY MEMBERS.

Savannah District—Rev. R. W. Lovett.

Macon District—Isaac Hardeman.

Columbus District—J. A. Frazier.

Americus District—Rev. H. R. Felder, Edgar M. Butts.

Dawson District—.....

Thomasville District—B. Darsey.

Altamaha District—Rev. W. D. Bussey, J. C. Clements.

The Conference organized by electing S. D. Clements, Secretary, and R. J. Corley, R. M. Lockwood and R. L. Honiker, Assistant Secretaries.

On motion of A. Wright, S. S. Sweet was elected as editor of Conference Minutes.

The bar of the Conference was fixed.

On motion of S. D. Clements, the Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate Standing Committees.

On motion of S. Anthony, it was resolved to open the sessions at nine o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at one o'clock, P. M.

On motion of J. W. Talley, the Conference resolved to sit with open doors, unless otherwise ordered.

The Bishop presented the exhibit of the Publishing House, A. H. Redford, Agent, which was read by the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

The Bishop also presented the accounts of the Publishing House with the South Georgia Conference, and J. M. Marshall was appointed to collect said accounts.

J. W. Hinton, Chairman on Nominations, made the following report of Standing Committees, which was adopted:

On Public Worship—J. S. Key and T. T. Christian.

Books and Periodicals—J. W. Simmons, A. M. Williams, J. P. Wardlaw, J. A. Frazier, W. A. Graham.

Southern Christian Advocate—A. M. Wynn, P. S. Twitty, E. M. Butts, J. T. McLaughlin.

Bible Cause—G. J. Griffiths, J. A. Rosser and H. R. Felder.

Sunday Schools—George C. Clarke, George S. Johnston, R. L. Wiggins, Isaac Hardeman, S. R. Weston.

On motion of E. H. Myers, A. J. Dean was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Committee of Examination for the fourth year.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan Female College was presented by Bishop Doggett and referred to the Committee on Education without reading.

The Rev. Mr. McBryde, of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. J. E. Evans, of the North Georgia Conference, were introduced by the Bishop.

T. T. Christian, at his own request, was excused from serving upon the Joint Board of Finance.

The Bishop called the 20th question: "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" The following Elders were called, one by one, and their characters passed:

Savannah District—J. O. A. Clarke, E. H. Myers, A. M. Wynn, J. S. Jordan, J. D. Mauldin, N. D. Moorehouse, F. A. Branch, S. D. Clements, E. J. Bureh.

Macon District—J. W. Hinton, A. Wright, S. S. Sweet, George G. N. MacDonell, Thomas A. Griffiths, J. W. Simmons, C. J.

Toole, R. B. Lester, W. W. Tidwell, W. F. Robison, W. M. D. Bond, W. M. Hayes, J. W. Burke, O. L. Smith, W. C. Bass, C. W. Smith.

Columbus District—J. B. McGehee, R. J. Corley, J. O. Branch, B. F. Breedlove, L. B. Payne, G. S. Johnston, Walter Knox, W. W. Stewart, L. G. R. Wiggins, J. P. Wardlaw, E. J. Rentz, J. B. Wardlaw.

Americus District—J. S. Key, T. T. Christian, J. T. Ainsworth, Wesley Lane, J. M. Potter, T. S. Armstead, G. T. Embry, R. W. Dixon, R. L. Wiggins, D. R. McWilliams, A. J. Dean, S. R. Weaver, S. Anthony.

Dr. O. L. Smith, when his name was called, read his annual report from Emory College, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

A. Wright, President Joint Board of Finance, announced the following to fill vacancies in the board: R. W. Dixon, E. J. Burch and J. P. Wardlaw.

R. W. Dixon was relieved from service on the Board of Education, at his own request.

The Committee on Public Worship announced service at three and seven o'clock, p. m.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow.

Adjourned, with doxology and benediction.

SECOND DAY.

DECEMBER 16th, 1875.

The Conference met at nine o'clock, A. M., with Bishop Doggett in the Chair. Religious service conducted by Rev. O. L. Smith, D. D.

The roll was called and the following additional members reported present:

Clerical—Jesse J. Giles, J. R. Littlejohn, J. J. Morgan, W. W. Tidwell.

Lay—J. T. McLaughlin, Reuben Jones, Thomas J. Williams.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. J. D. Anthony from the North Alabama Conference to the South Georgia, and introduced him and Dr. J. Anderson, of Florida, to the Conference.

A Chinese newspaper from Rev. Young J. Allen, our missionary in China, was received, and on motion, it was filed with the papers of the Conference.

Rev. A. Wright offered a resolution changing the ratio of representation in the District Conference, and by his own motion was laid on the table for the present.

The Secretary read the report of the publishers of the Southern Christian Advocate. Referred to Committee on Southern Christian Advocate.

The Bishop resumed the 20th question, when the following Elders were called, one by one, and characters passed:

Dawson District—E. A. H. McGehee, George C. Clarke, J. R. Littlejohn, Henry C. Fentress, Peter S. Twitty, A. P. Wright, R. L. Honiker, J. J. Morgan, T. K. Leonard, W. M. Watts, R. F. Evans, G. J. Griffiths, P. C. Harris.

Thomasville District—J. M. Austin, J. O. A. Cook, J. E. Sentell, W. Lewis, J. A. Rosser, J. L. Williams, L. A. Darsey, N. B. Ousley, R. M. Lockwood, J. M. Marshall.

Altamaha District—J. V. M. Morris, A. M. Williams, C. A. Moore, J. J. Giles, C. C. Hines, D. G. Pope, W. F. Conley, W. F. Roberts and L. Pierce.

Dr. Jesse Boring, of North Georgia Conference, was introduced.

The Bishop called the 18th question: "Who are superannuated?" When the following were passed and continued in that relation: W. H. Thomas, T. B. Lanier, D. O'Driscoll, Wyatt Brooks, H. P. Pitchford, Y. F. Tignor, J. W. Talley, W. S. Baker, S. G. Childs, Jacob R. Owens, Capel Raiford, F. R. C. Ellis, James Dunwoody.

W. F. Conley, also, was granted this relation.

David Blalock was called and passed.

When James Dunwoody was called, he arose and spoke at some length. Whereupon Dr. J. O. A. Clarke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

Resolved, That this Annual Conference has heard, with greatest pleasure, our venerable father in Israel, Rev. James Dunwoody, and offer him in the infirmities of his age and great afflictions, our renewed sympathies and our earnest prayers for the blessings of God upon him and his.

The Bishop continued the call of the superannuated, when David Crenshaw, L. C. Peek and James Harris, were passed and continued in that relation.

A communication from Rev. J. O. Branch, recently transferred from this Conference to the Pacific Conference, was read by the Secretary, expressing his affectionate regards for the brethren of the South Georgia Conference. Whereupon Dr. Myers offered the following resolution which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

WHEREAS, our esteemed brother, J. O. Branch, has been transferred to the Pacific Conference, thus, much to our regret, sun-dering ties that have for several years bound him to his brethren of the South Georgia Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference commends to the church in California this beloved brother and his family, beseeches for

him and them the constant favor of our common Heavenly Father, and prays for himself the largest measure of success in his new and distant field of labor.

Dr. O. L. Smith was appointed to fill vacancy on Committee on Memoirs

On motion, Dr. T. K. Leonard was appointed to represent the interest of the Southern Review.

On motion of George C. Clarke, Peter S. Twitty was added to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

The committee on Public Worship made their report.

The Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction.

THIRD DAY.

DECEMBER 18th, 1875.

The Conference met at nine o'clock, A. M., and was opened with religious service conducted by Dr. J. W. Hinton. Bishop Doggett in the chair.

On motion of J. W. Hinton, roll call was dispensed with for the balance of the session.

The minutes were read and approved.

A communication from J. R. Barker, in relation to supplies furnished the Orphan Home, was, on motion, referred to the Board of Trustees of Orphans' Home.

Dr. A. G. Haygood, President of Emory College, was introduced.

The following lay members appeared and took their seats: R. B. Reppard, T. B. Russell, W. L. Grice, W. A. Graham, S. R. Weston and W. A. Wilder.

The second question was called: "Who remain on trial?" When the following, having passed an approved examination, were duly passed and continued:

Thaddeus I. Neese, Charles D. Adams, Robert B. Bryan, William C. Lovett and Robert M. Boothe.

U. B. Norton was not examined—his character passed, and continued in the class of the first year.

Under question third: "Who are discontinued?" The following of the above class passed and were discontinued: J. W. Roberts, at his own request, and Isaac C. Rabun, by vote of the Conference.

Hamilton N. Leslie passed and his transfer to the Holston Conference announced.

L. J. Davies, of the North Georgia Conference, was introduced.

Question 4th: "Who are admitted into full connection?" When the following, with an approved examination, answered the usual disciplinary questions and were duly admitted: Howard W. Key, Benjamin W. Key, Isaac F. Carey, William J. Flan-

ders, R. W. Rogers, Cornelius Boland, Pleasant H. Crumpler, Walker Lewis, James E. Rorie, Joseph W. Weston and Wilbur F. Bearden.

Under question 8th: "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" the following having complied with disciplinary law, were duly elected: I. F. Carey, W. J. Flanders, Richard W. Rogers, C. Boland, Pleasant H. Crumpler, James E. Rorie, Joseph W. Weston, W. F. Bearden.

Under question 3d: "Who are discontinued?" Of this class the following passed and discontinued at their own request: Edward I. Smith and Barnard H. Lester.

Dr. O. L. Smith addressed the Conference in behalf of Emory College, explaining his voluntary retirement from the presidency, and indorsed and introduced Dr. A. G. Haygood, his successor, who also addressed the Conference at some length.

A. Wright, Chairman Board of Finance, made a partial report of the board, which was approved.

Dr. O. L. Smith, on the part of the Committee on Memoirs, moved that the memorial session of the Conference be held on to-morrow evening at three o'clock, which was adopted.

The Bishop called question 1st: "Who are admitted on trial?" The following, duly recommended by their Quarterly Conferences, with an approved examination, were admitted:

Columbus District—Walter H. Johnson, W. F. Loyd, Don Q. Abbott.

Notice was given of divine service evening and night, and the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

AMERICUS, December 18, 1875.

The Conference met at the appointed hour and was opened with religious service, conducted by Dr. E. H. Myers. Bishop Doggett in the Chair. The minutes read and approved.

On motion of Dr. J. S. Key, the action of the Conference in fixing the time for the memorial session was reconsidered, and the hour preceding the reading of the appointments was appointed for this service.

On motion of S. S. Sweet, it was resolved to have the roll called at some appropriate hour to ascertain how much money can be raised for publishing Minutes.

The Bishop resumed the first question: "Who are admitted on trial?" The following duly recommended by their quarterly conferences, and an approved examination were admitted:

Hamlin R. Felder, and Littleton A. Snow, from the Americus District; Samuel W. Stubbs, from the Dawson District, and William E. Shepard, from the Thomasville District.

Question seventh: "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called, when the following, having passed an approved examination, were advanced to the class of the fourth year: Howard W. Key, Benjamin W. Key.

Under question 12th: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" the following, with an approved examination were duly elected: John W. Domingos, George C. Thompson.

The following did not appear before the committee and were passed and continued in the class of the fourth year: William J. Green, John B. Culpepper, S. N. Tucker, W. M. C. Conley.

The following passed and at their own request located: Boling H. Sasnett, John W. Glenn.

On motion of J. V. M. Morris, W. M. C. Conley was granted a supernumary relation.

Dr. W. C. Bass, President Weleynan Female College, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference in behalf of the college. Professor J. M. Doggett, of Emory College, was also introduced.

Question 10th: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called, when the following, duly recommended by their quarterly conferences, were elected: James A. J. Kimble, Columbus District; George B. Swann, Dawson District; Lewis M. Sutton, Thomasville District, William H. H. Bush, and Richard M. Walker, Altamaha District.

The Bishop called question 14th: "What local preachers are elected elders?" John T. McLaughlin, recommended by his quarterly conferences, with a certificate attached, of his belief in the doctrine and discipline of our church, was elected.

Question 5th: "Who are readmitted?" was called. Answer. None.

On motion of G. G. N. MacDonell, the Conference took a recess to hold a legal session.

The Conference resumed its work, with Bishop Doggett in the Chair.

A. M. Wynn, Chairman Board of Trustees of Orphans' Home, made the following report, and on its adoption the resolutions were first adopted *seriatim*, and then the whole report. (See report.)

In connection with the report, Isaac Hardeman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference having heretofore committed itself to the establishment of an Orphans' Home within its bounds and under its patronage, the continuance thereof is demanded by every consideration of justice and religion, and that whatever difference of opinion as to the practicability of its organization and existence may have been entertained by us should be buried with the past, and as one man we should give to this noble enterprise our earnest, zealous and conscientious support, and to so co-operate in our endeavors as to place the

Home beyond the possibility of failure, and ultimately to make it what it should be: a home to the orphan and the pride and glory of our Church.

Committee on Public Worship made their announcements.

On motion of A. Wright, the session was prolonged indefinitely, to distribute the Conference fund.

After the distribution the Conference adjourned, with doxology and benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

DECEMBER 20th, 1875.

The Conference met at nine o'clock, A. M., and was opened with religious service, conducted by Dr. J. E. Evans, of the North Georgia Conference. Bishop Doggett in the Chair. The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop reported the following ordinations on Sunday: Under question 9th: "What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?" the following: Isaac F. Carey, William J. Flanders, Richard W. Rogers, Cornelius E. Boland, Pleasant H. Crumpler, James E. Rorie, Joseph W. Weston, Wilbur F. Bearden.

Under question 13th: "What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?" the following are reported: John W. Domingos and George C. Thompson.

Under question 15th: "What local preachers are ordained Elders?" John T. McLaughlin's name was reported.

The name of Robert F. Williamson was called, his character passed, and he was continued supernumerary. S. R. Weaver was also granted the same relation.

Leave of absence was granted to the following: O. L. Smith, W. L. Grier and T. K. Leonard.

P. S. Twitty, from the Committee on Sunday Schools, read the report. On motion of its adoption the first resolution was adopted, and pending the adoption of the second, it was laid on the table.

The paper of A. Wright, changing the basis of representation in the District Conference, was called up and read, as follows:

The District Conferences in the South Georgia Conference shall hereafter be composed of all the preachers in the district, traveling and local, including superannuated preachers, (whether residing within or without the limits of the Annual Conference to which they belong,) and one lay delegate for every one hundred members, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two-thirds thereof in each mission, circuit and station, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference of each charge: *Provided*, however, that every mission, circuit and station shall be entitled to one lay delegate. The District Conference shall be held

annually, at such times as the Presiding Elders may appoint, and at such place as the District Conference may elect.

R. J. Corley offered the following substitute: The District Conference shall be composed of the traveling supernumerary, superannuated and local preachers residing within the bounds of the district, together with two delegates from the Quarterly Conference, and one delegate from each church for every one hundred members, or two-thirds fraction thereof: *Provided*, each church shall be allowed at least one delegate. The District Conference shall be held annually at such time as the Presiding Elder may appoint, and at such place as the District Conference may elect.

After some discussion the whole matter was laid on the table, on motion of Isaac Hardeman.

The Sunday School report was called up for consideration. The second resolution was laid on the table, and the report thus amended was then adopted as a whole.

G. J. Griffiths, Chairman of Committee on the Bible Cause, read the report. On motion of its adoption, Rev. W. A. Parks, the Superintendent of the American Bible Society, made some remarks on the circulation of the Scriptures. The report was adopted.

At the request of S. S. Sweet, the roll was called and the members subscribed \$122 50 for the publication of the Minutes.

Dr. Key announced a mass meeting at the church at three o'clock, P. M., to organize a relief association.

Geo. G. N. MacDonell, Treasurer of Board of Missions, made his report, which answers the 29th question: "What has been contributed for Missions?" Domestic Missions, \$4,888 45; Foreign Missions, \$2,386 83.

A. Wright, Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance, made his final report on the distribution of the Conference fund, which answers the 28th question: "What has been collected for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and how has it been applied?"

He also announced the assessments, in answer to the 27th question: "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?" which report also embraces the Bishops' fund, as follows:

DISTRICT.	CONFERENCE.	BISHOP.
Savannah	\$1,400 00	\$ 240 00
Macon	1,200 00	225 00
Columbus	1,200 00	225 00
Americus.....	1,200 00	225 00
Thomasville	800 00	150 00
Brünswick	200 00	60 00
Dublin.....	200 00	75 00
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	\$6,200 00	\$1,200 00

J. W. Hinton made application for the restoration of the forfeited credentials of W. H. Cordell, with a certificate in due form from the Quarterly Conference of Culloden Circuit, North Georgia Conference, signed by G. W. Yarbrough, Presiding Elder, and J. F. Toole, Secretary, and the application was granted. J. W. Hinton further stated that the credentials had been in his possession, and that they were lost or mislaid, whereupon the Secretary was instructed to furnish a certified copy of the action of this Conference to W. H. Cordell.

A. M. Wynn, Chairman Committee on Southern Christian Advocate, read his report, which was adopted.

J. O. A. Cook, President Board of Education, read his report, and in connection with this, J. W. Burke, Treasurer of the Board, made his report, both of which were adopted.

T. B. Russell read a preamble and resolutions on the subject of education. He withdrew the preamble, and the resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the South Georgia Conference is unshaken in its fervor and devotion to all church schools, from the earliest elementary schools to our highest colleges and universities, and that we will, as a Conference, individually and collectively, continue to foster, cherish, defend and sustain these schools and institutions to the best of our ability, means, influence and prayers, and with indomitable fidelity; that we furthermore earnestly recommend to our members a hearty co-operation with us in this determination.

Resolved, That we respectfully assure all other Protestant communions and denominations that we sincerely sympathize with them, and bid them God-speed in all their enterprises to establish and extend in all these lands the institutions of sanctified and Christian education.

J. W. Simmons, Chairman of Committee on Books and Periodicals, read his report, which was adopted.

On motion of A. Wright, it was resolved to meet in Conference session at half-past eight o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

On motion of A. Wright, the time for holding the Memorial session was reconsidered and fixed for to-night, at seven o'clock.

On motion, the Conference adjourned for a session of the Legal Conference.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Conference met on Monday night for the Memorial service, according to appointment. Rev. J. M. Marshall conducted the opening religious service by reading a lesson from the 14th chapter of Job. Singing and prayer.

Rev. J. W. Talley was elected Chairman, who, taking his seat, explained the object of the service.

Question 19th: "What preachers have died during the past year?" The Secretary announced the names of James Spence, Reuben H. Luckey and Thomas C. Coleman.

The Committee on Memoirs reported as follows: A. J. Dean read memoir of James Spence, J. O. A. Cook read memoir of Reuben H. Luckey, and R. F. Evans the memoir of Thomas C. Coleman.

On motion of the adoption of the report, the following brethren made appropriate remarks, and referred to touching incidents in the lives of the deceased: Walter Knox, George G. Smith, W. M. D. Bond, James Dunwody, J. M. Marshall, A. Wright, Josephus Anderson and John W. Talley. The report was adopted. (See Memoirs.)

An appropriate hymn was sung, and a fervent prayer offered by A. Wright, after which the audience was dismissed, with doxology and benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

DECEMBER 21, 1875.

The Conference met at half past eight o'clock, with Bishop Doggett in the Chair. Religious service by Rev. George G. N. MacDonell. The minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

The Bishop asked the 19th question: "What preachers have died during the past year?" The Committee on Memoirs reported the names of Thomas C. Coleman, Reuben H. Luckey and James Spence, and that Memorial services had been held last night.

The statistical report was read and adopted.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. Josephus Anderson from the Florida Conference.

On motion of J. V. M. Morris, the relation of W. M. C. Conley was reconsidered, and he was placed upon the effective list.

The 30th question: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called, and the following places were put in nomination: Sandersville, Cuthbert and Ellaville. The last was withdrawn, and the vote was as follows:

Cuthbert..... 22 | Sandersville..... 64

George G. N. MacDonell offered a preamble and resolutions commending the Wesley Monumental Church, of Savannah, to the liberality of the Church and the world; also asking the Bishop to give Dr. J. O. A. Clark such an appointment as would allow him to devote a portion of his time to that enterprise. The resolution was adopted.

J. W. Hinton, Secretary of Domestic Missionary Board, announced the following appropriations for 1876:

Wesley Church and City Mission.....	\$ 800 00
Gibson Mission.....	300 00
Jones Chapel Mission.....	400 00
Wilcox.....	250 00
Girard and Trinity.....	400 00
Broad Street.....	800 00
Albany and Mission.....	300 00
Branchville Mission.....	100 00
Ockloeknee Mission.....	250 00
Lowndes and Echols Mission.....	500 00
Moultrie Mission.....	200 00
Stockton Mission.....	200 00
Wayne Mission.....	200 00
Camden Mission.....	300 00
Hinesville Mission.....	500 00
Jonesville Mission.....	200 00
Worth Mission.....	100 00
South Coffee Mission.....	200 00
Laurens Mission.....	100 00
Eastman Mission.....	150 00
Mt. Vernon Mission.....	150 00
Bryan Mission.....	200 00
Bullock Mission.....	100 00
Dublin District.....	500 00
Brunswick District.....	700 00
Spring Hill Mission.....	150 00
Conference Missionary.....	1,000 00

Total..... \$9,050 00

Resolved, That the collections be made in the months of February, March and April for Domestic Missions, and in the months of August, September and October for Foreign Missions, and that the money, in all cases, be remitted to the Treasurer; and that the President, Secretary and Treasurer divide the amount among the districts.

On motion of J. S. Key, Rev. G. G. N. MacDonell was appointed receiver of Foreign Missionary collections.

J. O. A. Cook, President of Board of Education, reported assessments upon the districts for the education of young men in the ministry, and that the collection of this amount devolves upon the Presiding Elders of the various districts.

E. H. Myers offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the first Friday in April be observed as a Conference fast day, and that the day be devoted to prayer, as far as possible, in every church in our charges, as a day of prayer especially for the young, for the educational interests of our Church, for the missionary cause, and for the universal outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Americus for hospitalities, to the Presbyterian and Baptist denominations for courtesies, and to the railroads for favors, were offered by R. J. Corley, and adopted by a rising vote.

Bishop Doggett announced the appointment of Joint Board of Finance; also, the usual Visiting Committees to the various literary institutions under the patronage of the Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

After singing, and prayer by Rev. J. E. Evans, the Bishop addressed the Conference briefly, after which he answered the 30th question by announcing the appointments for 1876.

Conference adjourned *sine die*.

MINUTES OF 1875.

QUESTION 1.—*Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER.—Walter H. Johnson, Hamlin R. Felder, William F. Lloyd, Littleton A. Snow, Don Q. Abbott, Samuel W. Stubbs, William E. Shepard.

QUESTION 2.—*Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER.—Thad. I. Nease, Chas. D. Adams, Robert B. Bryan, William C. Lovett, Robert M. Boothe, Urban W. Norton passed and continued in the Class of First Year.

QUESTION 3.—*Who are discontinued?*

ANSWER.—I. C. Rabun, Barnard H. Lester, Joseph W. Roberts, Ed. I. Smith, at their own request.

QUESTION 4.—*Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER.—Howard W. Key, Benj. W. Key, Isaac F. Carey, William J. Flanders, Jas. E. Rorie, Richard W. Rogers, Joseph W. Weston, Cornelius E. Boland, Wilbur F. Bearden, Pleasant H. Crumpler, Walker Lewis.

QUESTION 5.—*Who are re-admitted?*

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 6.—*Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

ANSWER.—J. D. Anthony, Josephus Anderson.

QUESTION 7.—*Who are the Deacons of one year?*

ANSWER.—Howard W. Key, Benjamin W. Key, William J. Green, John B. Culpepper, Summerfield N. Tucker, W. M. C. Conley.

QUESTION 8.—*What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?*

ANSWER.—Isaac F. Carey, William J. Flanders, Richard W. Rogers, Cornelius E. Boland, Pleasant H. Crumpler, James E. Rorie, Joseph W. Weston, Wilbur F. Bearden.

QUESTION 9.—*What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?*

ANSWER.—Isaac F. Carey, William J. Flanders, Richard W. Rogers, Cornelius E. Boland, Pleasant H. Crumpler, James E. Rorie, Joseph W. Weston, Wilbur F. Bearden.

QUESTION 10.—*What local preachers are elected Deacons?*

ANSWER.—James A. J. Kimble, George B. Swann, Lewis M. Sutton, William H. H. Bush, Richard M. Walker.

QUESTION 11.—*What local preachers are ordained Deacons?*

ANSWER.—James A. J. Kimble, Richard M. Walker.

QUESTION 12.—*What traveling preachers are elected Elders?*

ANSWER.—John W. Domingos, George C. Thompson.

QUESTION 13.—*What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?*

ANSWER.—John W. Domingos, George C. Thompson.

QUESTION 14.—*What local preachers are elected Elders?*

ANSWER.—John T. McLaughlin.

QUESTION 15.—*What local preachers are ordained Elders?*

ANSWER.—John T. McLaughlin.

QUESTION 16.—*Who are located this year?*

ANSWER.—Boling H. Sasnett, John W. Glenn.

QUESTION 17.—*Who are supernumerary?*

ANSWER.—Robert F. Williamson, S. R. Weaver.

QUESTION 18.—*Who are superannuated?*

ANSWER.—Wm. H. Thomas, Thos. B. Lanier, Dennis O'Driscoll, Wyatt Brooks, Henry P. Pitchford, Young F. Tignor, John W. Talley, W. S. Baker, James Harris, S. G. Childs, Jacob R. Owen, Capel Raiford, F. R. C. Ellis, James Dunwody, David Crenshaw, Leonard C. Peek, Wm. F. Conley, Walter Knox.

QUESTION 19.—*What preachers have died during the past year?*

ANSWER.—Thomas C. Coleman, Reuben H. Luckey, James Spence. (See Memoirs.)

QUESTION 20.—*Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

ANSWER.—Their names were called one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

QUESTION 21.—*What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?*

ANSWER.—Local preachers, two hundred and twenty-one;

Members, twenty-nine thousand three hundred and four. (See statistical tables.)

QUESTION 22.—*How many infants have been baptized during the year?*

ANSWER.—838.

QUESTION 23.—*How many adults have been baptized during the year?*

ANSWER.—3,689.

QUESTION 24.—*What is the number of Sunday-schools?*

ANSWER.—310.

QUESTION 25.—*What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?*

ANSWER.—1,921.

QUESTION 26.—*What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?*

ANSWER.—12,332.

QUESTION 27.—*What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

ANSWER.—Eight thousand dollars.

QUESTION 28.—*What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER.—Three thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and two cents. Paid out to claimants as follows:

CLAIMANTS.

Wyatt Brooks.....	\$ 98 55	L. C. Peek	\$137 95
H. P. Pitchford.....	197 10	W. S. Baker.....	157 70
Capel Raiford.....	78 85	David Blalock.....	118 30
Thomas C. Coleman.....	78 85	James Harris.....	39 45
F. R. C. Ellis.....	98 55	S. G. Childs.....	78 85
Y. F. Tignor.....	157 70	W. H. Thomas.....	78 85
James Dunwody.....	197 15	T. B. Lanier.....	118 25
David Crenshaw.....	118 25	Dennis O'Driscoll.....	197 10
John W. Talley.....	157 70	James Spence.....	78 85

WIDOWS.

Mrs. W. B. McHan and children	\$157 70	Mrs. Hays.....	\$ 59 15
Mrs. Boland.....	78 85	Mrs. Wilson.....	98 55
Mrs. Jordan and children....	78 85	Mrs. Cotton.....	78 85
Mrs. Crowell.....	39 45	Mrs. P. P. Smith and child...	118 25
Mrs. J. H. Robinson.....	59 15	Mrs. Hodges.....	78 85
Mrs. C. R. Jewett and child..	137 95	Mrs. W. W. Robinson	78 85
Mrs. J. B. Smith and child...	137 95	Mrs. William M. Kennedy....	78 85

CHILDREN.

Brother Berry's children.....	\$ 78 85
Brother C. R. Jewett's children.....	141 95
Brother W. W. Griffin's daughter.....	47 30

Total paid to claimants	\$3,757 40
Stationery, etc.....	101 62
Total.....	\$3,859 02

QUESTION 29.—*What has been contributed for Missions?*

ANSWER.—Domestic, \$4,888 45. Foreign, \$2,386 83.

QUESTION 30.—*Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

ANSWER.—Sandersville, Washington county, Georgia.

QUESTION 31.—*Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.—(See Appointments for 1876.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1876.

Savannah District—G. G. N. MacDONELL, PRESIDING ELDER.

<p>{ Savannah—Trinity—E. H. Myers. Wesley Church and Mission—A. M. Wynn. Springfield—J. S. Jordan. Sylvania—J. D. Maulden. Scarborough—S. N. Tucker. Bethel—R. B. Bryan. Alexander—N. D. Morehouse.</p>	<p>Waynesboro—F. A. Branch. Bethany—B. F. Breedlove. Louisville—E. J. Burch. Sandersville—J. D. Anthony. Washington—T. I. Nease. Davisboro—J. B. Culpepper. Gibson—To be supplied.</p>
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Macon District—J. O. A. CLARK, PRESIDING ELDER.

<p>{ Macon—Mulberry Street—Armin- ius Wright. Jones Chapel Mission—W. M. D. Bond. First Street—S. D. Clements. East Macon—S. S. Sweet. Macon Circuit—Wm. C. Lovett. Irwinton—T. A. Griffiths. Jeffersonville—W. J. Green. Gordon—To be supplied. Hawkinsville—D. R. McWilliams. Haynesville—R. L. Wiggins. Perry—S. Anthony.</p>	<p>Fort Valley and Marshalville—R. B. Lester. Crawford—C. J. Toole. Superintendent Orphans' Home—J. B. Wardlaw. Assistant Editor of Southern Chris- tian Advocate—J. W. Burke. President Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass. Professors Wesleyan Female College, C. W. Smith, H. W. Key. Professor Emory College—O. L. Smith.</p>
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Columbus District—J. B. McGEHEE, PRESIDING ELDER.

<p>{ Columbus—St. Luke—R. J. Corley. St. Paul—J. S. Key. Broad Street and Mission—J. V. M. Morris, W. H. Johnson. Girard and Trinity Mission—J. P. Wardlaw. Cataula—L. G. R. Wiggins. Hamilton—G. S. Johnston. Talbotton—G. E. Clarke.</p>	<p>Talbot—W. W. Stewart and J. W. Weston. Geneva—Don Q. Abbott. Bulter—W. F. Robison. Glenalta—W. F. Lloyd. Cusseta—G. T. Embry. Buena Vista—E. J. Rentz. Conference Missionary—L. Pierce. Agent Orphans' Home—L. B. Payne.</p>
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Americus District—J. W. HINTON, PRESIDING ELDER.

Americus—T. T. Christian.	{ Dawson and Smithville—W. Lewis.
Magnolia Springs—J. R. Littlejohn.	{ Leesburg—To be supplied.
Bethel—To be supplied.	{ Terrell—J. A. Rosser.
Ellaville—W. W. Tidwell, R. F. Wil-	{ Calhoun—R. M. Booth.
liamson, supernumerary.	Weston—R. F. Evans.
Oglethorpe—J. M. Potter.	Stewart—P. H. Crumpler.
Montezuma—H. R. Felder.	Lumpkin—A. J. Dean.
Vienna—J. W. Domingos and L. A.	Cuthbert and Georgetown—R. W.
Snow.	Dixon.
	Spring Vale—P. C. Harris.

Thomasville District—E. A. H. McGEHEE, PRESIDING ELDER.

Thomasville—J. O. A. Cook.	Bainbridge—R. M. Lockwood.
{ Fort Gaines and Blakely—P. S.	Decatur—W. Lane.
Twitty and S. R. Weaver, sup.	Trinity—C. E. Boland.
{ Cedar Spring Mission—To be sup-	Spring Hill—L. A. Darsey.
plied.	Boston—G. J. Griffiths.
Arlington—A. P. Wright.	{ Quitman and Valdosta—J. M. Aus-
Albany and Mission—R. L. Honiker.	tin.
{ Camilla and Newton—T. K. Leon-	{ Ocapilco Mission—To be supplied.
ard.	Morven—I. F. Carey.
{ Branchville Mission—S. W. Stubbs.	Lowndes and Echols Mission—N. B.
{ Cairo—J. T. Ainsworth.	Ousley.
{ Ochlockonee Mission—To be sup-	
plied.	

Brunswick District—W. M. HAYS, PRESIDING ELDER.

{ Brunswick—J. W. Simmons.	{ Blackshear and Waycross—G. C.
{ Camden Mission—T. Armistead.	Thompson.
St. Mary's—B. W. Key.	{ Stockton Mission—To be supplied.
Charlton—To be supplied.	Nashville—To be supplied.
Darien—To be supplied.	Moultrie Mission—C. D. Adams.
{ Jonesville Mission—To be supplied.	{ Waresboro—D. G. Pope.
{ Hinesville and Mission—J. M.	{ South Coffee Mission—U. W. Nor-
Marshall.	ton.
{ Jesup—J. L. Williams.	Worth—W. E. Shepard.
{ Wayne Mission—To be supplied.	Alapaha Mission—To be supplied.

Dublin District—J. E. SENTELL, PRESIDING ELDER.

{ Dublin—A. M. Williams.	Riedsville—J. J. Giles.
{ Laurens Mission—W. F. Bearden.	Bryan Mission—To be supplied.
Eastman Mission—J. E. Rorie.	Bullock Mission—To be supplied.
Telfair—W. M. C. Conley.	Swainsboro—C. A. Moore.
Ocmulgee—H. C. Fentress.	Wrightsville—W. J. Flanders.
Spring Hill and Mission—W. F.	Appling—D. Blalock.
Roberts.	Wilcox Mission—To be supplied.
Mt. Vernon and Miss'n—C. C. Hines.	

TRANSFERS.—To Holston Conference: H. W. Leslie. To Pacific Conference: J. O. Branch. To North Georgia Conference: R. W. Rogers and J. J. Morgan. To Florida Conference: W. M. Watts. To White River Conference: J. Anderson.

Bishop Doggett having been requested by the vote of the Conference to give Dr. J. O. A. Clark an appointment to enable him to devote a part of his time to the Wesley Monumental Church, at Savannah, he was assigned to the Macon District, with the understanding that he attend to that interest, as far as his work on the District will permit.

Constitution of the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE 1. This Board shall be known as the Board of Missions of the South Georgia Annual Conference.

ARTICLE 2. Said Board shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and one clerical and one lay manager for each district, who shall be elected quadriennially by the Conference. In case of vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, the Board shall fill the vacancy, subject to the confirmation of the Conference. The Presiding Elders shall be *ex officio* members of the Board.

ARTICLE 3. The President, and in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and in the absence of both, the Board shall elect a chairman from the members present.

ARTICLE 4. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE 5. The Secretary shall keep a full and correct record of the proceedings of the Board and make its annual report to the Conference.

ARTICLE 6. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and property of the Board, subject to its order, and shall make to the Conference, annually, an accurate and full report of all the receipts and disbursements of the Board.

ARTICLE 7. The annual meeting of the Board shall be held in the afternoon of the first day of the Conference session, at which it shall be the duty of the Board to make a careful survey of the various mission fields within the bounds of the Conference, and to establish, continue or discontinue missions, according to the provisions of the discipline, and make appropriations for the support of the same.

ARTICLE 8. There shall be a general missionary meeting held under the auspices of this Board, at the time and place of the meeting of the Annual Conference. At said meeting a report or an abstract of the reports of the Board and Treasurer shall be made and the general cause of missions promoted by such methods as the Board may deem expedient.

Report of the Board of Managers

OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

The Managers of the Domestic Board of the South Georgia Conference offer the following report:

Savannah City Mission was served by Rev. A. M. Wynn, who was also pastor of Wesley Church. The work is chiefly done by visiting from house to house, as there is no church building in which to hold service in the mission work proper. This is a very promising field, and deserves support.

Columbus City Mission has one hundred and eighty-nine members. One Sunday-school; two hundred and fourteen scholars; one hundred and eighty Sunday-school requisites; takes one hundred copies of the "Visitor." Has paid \$500 00 for support of the pastor; \$60 00 for the Presiding Elder, and other objects in proportion. The church debt, which is so embarrassing, has been provided for in part.

Jones Chapel, (Macon City Mission,) was supported chiefly by contributions of Mulberry Street Sunday-school, that school giving \$400 00 of the \$520 00 received by pastor and Presiding Elder. Its Sunday-school was mainly carried on by the labors of young gentlemen and ladies of Mulberry Street Church, and this school is highly prosperous. During the year the membership has been doubled; it now amounts to about two hundred. Served very successfully by Rev. J. W. Simmons. It is a very promising field, and needs aid, as the membership are very poor. It ought to pay at least \$300 00 towards its own maintenance.

Millen Mission is in Screven county. It has several churches, with a membership of one hundred and fifty-five; two new churches have been built. During the present year there have been thirty-one accessions; about thirty-five conversions; six adults and fifteen children have been baptized; twenty-three copies of the "Southern Christian Advocate" are taken. Boarded pastor and his horse and paid him \$76 75; paid Presiding Elder \$50 00; \$13 00 for Domestic Missions; \$15 00 for Foreign Missions; \$1 55 for Sunday-schools. They have raised about \$600 00 for building purposes. Spiritually, the Mission is doing well; family prayer is generally observed. Let it be reduced to a circuit, says the missionary, Rev. R. W. Rogers, and so the Board have agreed.

Camden Mission embraces parts of Camden and Glynn counties. Rev. J. W. Roberts, pastor, reports several churches. Received during the year thirty-five members; six children, four adults baptized. Paid pastor \$196 47; Presiding Elder, \$24 70; Bishops, \$1 50; Missionary money, \$15 13; Conference collection, \$8 47; Sunday-schools, \$5 00.

Calhoun Mission was served by Rev. H. C. Fentress. He began under discouraging circumstances. He has organized two new churches; held five protracted meetings. There are two churches in fair condition and another in process of erection; there is also a camp-ground. Received during the year sixty-nine members; baptized thirty-two adults, eight infants. Paid pastor, \$174 70; Presiding Elder, \$43 55, and \$36 00 for sundry purposes. The work has improved, and is promising.

Eastman Mission was in charge of Rev. W. M. C. Conley. It lies in Dodge county and has five appointments, three of them on the Macon and Brunswick Railroad. There are one hundred and twelve members in the Mission. Paid pastor \$121 50; Presiding Elder, \$20 85; Domestic Missions, \$35 00; Foreign Missions, \$6 50; Bishops, \$2 50; Orphans' Home, \$1 00; repairing churches, \$75 00. Ten have been added; twelve infants baptized. Its continuance is advised.

Laurens Mission was served by Rev. J. E. Rorie; is in Laurens county and upper part of Montgomery. There are five churches and seven church organizations, with two hundred and sixty-one members; ninety joined during the year—ten by certificate; adults baptized, thirty-five; infants, fourteen. Paid pastor \$120 00; Presiding Elder, \$15 00; Missions, \$13 50, and other church collections. All the assessments were raised except \$22 00 for Presiding Elder. There are five Sunday-schools. It is doing well, and deserves continuance.

Worth Mission, in charge of Rev. Robert M. Booth, who reports three new churches organized; fifty-nine members have been added. Paid pastor \$67 95; Presiding Elder, \$29 00; Mission collections, \$28 50; paid \$8 75 for superannuates, also \$188 50 for church purposes; church property valued at \$850 00.

Wayne Mission, Rev. A. Clark reports the people highly pleased at the kindness of the Board in extending aid. There are seven regular appointments; built one new church; there are sixty-three members; four Sunday-schools; prospects good; continued as a Mission.

Cedar Springs Mission; there are two organized churches, with about forty-eight members each. Rev. J. F. McKennie, preacher in charge.

Bullock Mission, reported by Rev. J. R. Ware, has three churches, worth \$500 00 each. Paid pastor \$150 00; Presiding Elder, \$12 00; \$23 20 missionary money. The preacher has sold several hundred dollars worth of religious books. There are three Sunday-schools.

Ocklockonee Mission is a very large field. Was served by Rev. J. W. Jackson. Has four churches, averaging twenty-five members each. Paid pastor \$80 00; Presiding Elder, \$5 00. Let it be continued.

Jonesville Mission, Rev. H. Andrews, missionary, reports an improvement. Paid pastor \$150 00. Has eighty white and nine colored members. The attendance on preaching is good. The work needs aid, and should be continued.

Crawford Mission consists of three small and feeble churches, which have been in charge of Rev. Edwin I. Smith. The charge has not prospered, and it is considered best to place the churches in adjacent circuits. Very little was done for support of pastor.

Darien Mission was served by Rev. R. M. Lockwood, who reports that the membership is only sixteen. They have paid \$5 00 for missions—nothing to the pastor's support. It is not an inviting field for missionary labor.

Ocapilco Mission, served by Rev. J. H. D. McRae. It has been a prosperous year; improvements made in church buildings, and in other regards. The Sunday-schools have done well. Paid \$220 00 for support of preachers.

South Coffee Mission was in charge of Rev. Isaac G. Rabun. Statistics is as follows: Members, one hundred and eighty; infants baptized, five; other additions, thirty five. Paid for building, \$125 00; for pastor's support, \$43 05; Presiding Elder, \$3 00; Conference collections, \$6 00; for domestic missions, \$12 00. It was continued.

Glen Alta Mission was discontinued.

Harmony Mission was discontinued.

Pendleton Creek Mission was discontinued.

Branchville Mission was made by decision of the Board.

Spring Creek Mission was discontinued.

Bryan Mission, served by Rev. J. W. Jordan, has seven appointments; ninety members; one Sunday-school; fifteen pupils. Paid \$100 00 to the pastor, \$7 00 to Presiding Elder.

Such is our annual exhibits of the transactions of the year—meager enough in view of the wants of our Conference, yet full enough to encourage us to continued effort and greater liberality.

The amount of money expended is small, considering the number of missionaries employed, and the labor bestowed. How many thousands of poor, illiterate people are thus blessed with the gospel for a sum of money that would not more than pay the salaries of three city pastors of wealthy churches.

These missionaries are sowing seed beside all waters, amid thorns and thistles, they the highway furrows stock. Some of these fields are very sterile, of rocky soil, they yield but little now, and do not promise much hereafter. How far these gratuities should be extended is a question for the Board, and the Bishop presiding.

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The Methodist Church is doing something, not much, in the way of foreign missions. It was determined by the General Conference that a more specific direction be given this great movement, a separate collection being appointed for this cause. This is the close of the first year's experiment, and what is the result? Three thousand dollars was apportioned to our Conference, about ten cents per member. About \$2,300 00 have been raised for the foreign field, about \$4,800 00 for home missions in our Conference. It is painful to make the confession that such a sum was sought and not re-

alized. A sum that might easily be paid by one prosperous town—nay, by one wealthy man—cannot be raised by one hundred preachers from thirty thousand members. What does all this mean? First of all, feeble convictions of the importance of missionary effort in pagan lands. Doubt destroys enterprise always, and no man's energies can transcend his faith—this is philosophically impossible. Perhaps these tardy steps are the result of inattention to duty on the part of the preachers. Do they present the cause elaborately, earnestly? Do they keep the missionary fire ablaze in their own hearts by fanning and feeding the flame with the breath of God until it burns with a hallowed light and with a heat that shall consume covetousness, as Moses did Aaron's golden calf? * * * * *

Let there be a fresh and full consecration of men and money to the vast design of bringing the world to Immanuel's sway, to the noble work of rescuing souls from peril and perdition by a timely offer of the bread of life, the gospel of the grace of God, which is "the power of God unto salvation."

J. W. HINTON, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

GEORGE G. N. MACDONELL, *Treasurer, in account with Board*
of *Domestic Missions, South Georgia Annual Conference:*

To cash received for Domestic Missions, as follows:

Dec. 1875.	SAVANNAH DISTRICT.	Dr.
Savannah—Trinity—E. H. Myers, S. S. Missionary Society.....	\$ 550 00	
“ Wesley Church—A. M. Wynn, S. S. Miss. Society.....	265 00	
Springfield—J. S. Jordan, general coll., \$67 00; S. school, \$3 60.	70 60	
Sylvania—J. D. Mandlin.....	27 10	
Millen Mission—R. W. Rogers.....	13 00	
Bethel—R. B. Bryan.....	31 25	
Alexander—N. D. Morehouse.....	40 00	
Waynesboro—F. A. Branch, S. school, \$8 55; churches, \$61 45..	70 00	
Bethany—S. D. Clements, S. schools, \$100 00; churches, \$15 00.	115 00	
Louisville—E. J. Burch.....	75 00	
Sandersville—B. H. Sasnett, S. school, \$8 00; churches, \$15 00.	23 00	
Washington—P. H. Crumpler, from Sunday-school.....	10 00	
Davisboro—J. B. Culpepper.....	12 00	
Gibson—T. I. Neese.....	9 25	
Total.....	\$1,311 20	

MACON DISTRICT.

Macon—Mulberry Street—A. Wright, Sunday school, \$400 00; church, \$265 00.....	\$ 665 00
Macon—East Macon—S. S. Sweet, Sunday-school.....	26 40
“ First Street—George G. N. MacDonell, Sunday-school, \$82 68; church, \$53 32.....	136 00
Macon Circuit—T. A. Griffiths.....	40 45
Irwinton—W. S. Baker.....	15 00
Jeffersonville—C. J. Toole.....	10 00
Fort Valley and Marshallville—R. B. Lester.....	164 00

Crawford—W. W. Tidwell.....	15 00
Gordon—W. C. Lovett.....	12 50
Perry—W. F. Robison.....	50 00
Hayneville—W. M. D. Bond.....	112 00
Hawkinsville—W. M. Hayes.....	25 00
Total.....	\$1,271 35

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Columbus—St. Luke—R. J. Corley, S. school, \$150; church, \$75..\$	225 00
“ St. Paul—J. O. Branch.....	112 00
“ Broad Street—B. F. Breedlove.....	10 00
“ Girard and Trinity—L. B. Payne.....	8 50
Cataula—H. W. Key.....	30 15
Hamilton—Geo. S. Johnston, S. school, \$30 00; church, \$30 70..	60 70
Talbotton—W. Knox, Sunday school, \$21 00; church, \$23 00..	44 00
Talbot—W. W. Stewart.....	115 00
Geneva—J. P. Wardlaw.....	34 30
Butler—E. J. Rentz.....	12 00
Glen Alta.....	30 00
Cusseta—J. B. Wardlaw.....	30 00
Total.....	\$ 711 65

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Americus—T. T. Christian, Sunday-school, \$82 50; church, \$3 70..\$	86 20
Sumter—J. T. Ainsworth.....	85 45
Ellaville—W. Lane.....	17 20
Oglethorpe—J. M. Potter.....	40 60
Leesburg and Smithville—T. S. Armistead.....	11 90
Montezuma—H. R. Felder..	20 00
Vienna—G. T. Embry.....	39 00
Cuthbert and Georgetown—R. W. Dixon, Sunday-school, \$10 30; church, \$48 00.....	58 30
Weston—R. L. Wiggins.....	30 10
Stewart—J. W. Domingos. S. school, \$6 25; churches, \$4 05.....	10 30
Buena Vista—D. R. McWilliams.....	43 25
Lumpkin—A. J. Dean, Sunday-school, \$43 25; church, \$11 35...	54 60
Rocky Mount—S. R. Weaver.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 506 90

DAWSON DISTRICT.

Dawson—G. C. Clarke, Sunday school, \$20 00; church, \$5 00....\$	25 50
Terrell—J. R. Littlejohn.....	10 40
Calhoun Mission—H. C. Fentress.....	11 60
Fort Gaines and Blakely—P. S. Twitty.....	75 20
Cedar Spring Mission.....	
Arlington—A. P. Wright.....	10 00
Spring Creek Mission—J. B. McCullers.....	
Bainbridge—R. L. Honiker.....	45 00
Trinity—J. J. Morgan.....	21 85
Decatur—T. K. Leonard.....	16 00
Cairo—W. M. Watts.....	24 40
Camilla and Newton—R. F. Evans.....	54 00
Albany—G. J. Griffiths.....	3 00
Harmony.....	

Worth Mission—R. M. Booth.....	19 50
Spring Vale—P. C. Harris.....	18 25
Total.....	\$ 334 75

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomasville—J. O. A. Cook.....	\$ 110 00
Spring Hill W. J. Green.....	18 00
Boston—J. E. Sentell.....	39 65
Quitman—Walker Lewis.....	45 00
Morven and Nashville—J. A. Rosser.....	25 50
Valdosta—G. C. Thompson, S. school, \$18 00; churches, \$26 90..	45 00
Lowndes and Echols—F. R. C. Ellis.....	8 25
Stockton Mission—B. S. Key.....	
Blackshear and Waycross—S. N. Tucker.....	16 25
Jesup—J. L. Williams.....	6 75
Wayne Mission—A. Clark.....	15 00
St. Mary's—L. A. Darsey.....	13 80
Charlton.....	
Camden—J. W. Roberts.....	10 00
Brunswick—N. B. Oasley.....	20 50
Darien—R. M. Lockwood.....	25 00
Hinesville—J. M. Marshall.....	59 00
Total.....	\$ 457 70

ALTAMAHA DISTRICT:

Dublin—A. M. Williams.....	\$ 30 00
Laurens Mission—J. R. Rorie.....	9 00
Wrightville—W. J. Flanders.....	6 90
Eastman Mission—W. M. C. Conley.....	30 00
Swainsboro—C. A. Moore.....	15 75
Reidsville—J. J. Giles.....	28 00
Bryan Mission.....	
Montgomery—C. C. Hines, S. school. \$3 05; churches, \$26 45....	29 50
Pendleton's Creek Mission—D. G. Pope.....	3 55
Telfair—W. F. Conley.....	13 25
Holmesville—I. F. Carey.....	10 45
Ocmulgee—W. F. Roberts.....	14 15
Wilcox Mission—U. W. Norton.....	7 00
South Coffee Mission—I. C. Rabun.....	12 00
Waresboro—D. Morrison.....	2 00
Bullock Mission—J. Ware.....	22 70
Total.....	\$ 234 25

TOTAL FROM DISTRICTS.

Savannah District.....	\$1,311 20
Macon District.....	1,271 35
Columbus District.....	711 65
Americus District.....	506 90
Dawson District.....	334 75
Thomasville District.....	457 70
Altamaha District.....	234 25—\$4,827 80
To amount from Anniversary Collection.....	47 50
“ “ “ T. T. Christian, Treasurer.....	12 00— 59 50
“ balance on hand at last report.....	1 15
Total.....	\$4,888 45

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By amounts paid Missionaries, 1875.

A. M. Wynn—Savannah and City Mission.....	\$333 00	
R. W. Rogers—Millen Mission.....	111 00	
E. I. Smith—Crawford Mission.....	111 00	
L. B. Payne—Girard and Trinity Mission.....	166 50	
B. F. Breedlove—Broad Street Mission.....	333 00	
W. B. Merritt—Glen Alta Mission.....	83 25	
M. Hare—Glen Alta Mission.....	83 25	
H. C. Fentress—Calhoun Mission.....	277 50	
J. B. McCullers—Spring Creek Mission.....	111 00	
J. W. Jackson—Ocklocknee Mission.....	166 50	
R. M. Booth—Worth Mission.....	55 50	
W. F. Bearden—Moultrie Mission.....	55 50	
Alex. Clark—Wayne Mission.....	111 00	
J. W. Roberts—Camden Mission.....	166 50	
N. B. Ousley—Brunswick Mission.....	277 50	
R. M. Lockwood—Darien Mission.....	111 00	
J. M. Marshall—Hinesville Mission.....	277 50	
H. Andrews—Jonesville Mission.....	55 50	
J. E. Rorie—Laurens Mission.....	55 50	
W. M. C. Conley—Eastman Mission.....	55 50	
W. J. Jordan—Bryan Mission.....	55 50	
D. G. Pope—Pendleton Creek Mission.....	166 50	
U. W. Norton—Wilcox Mission.....	111 00	
I. C. Rabun—South Coffee Mission.....	111 00	
James Ware—Bullock Mission.....	83 25	
Dr. L. Pierce—Conference Missionary.....	444 00—	\$3,968 25
By amount paid special donation to City Mission from Trinity and Wesley Sunday-schools.....	500 00	
By amount paid special donation to Jones Chapel from Mulberry Street Sunday-school.....	400 00	
By amount paid J. W. Burke & Co. for printing.....	7 50	
“ “ “ for envelopes and stamps.....	4 50	
“ balance on hand.....	8 20—	920 20
		<u>\$4,888 45</u>

Collections for Foreign Missions, South Georgia Conference.

Dec. 15, 1875.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

Savannah—Trinity Sunday-school.....	\$350 00
“ Wesley Church Sunday-school.....	120 00
Springfield.....	33 45
Sylvania.....	28 55
Millen Mission.....	15 00
Bethel.....	20 00
Alexander.....	21 00
Waynesboro.....	30 75
Bethany Sunday-school.....	50 65
Louisville.....	42 95
Sandersville Sunday-school, \$7 75; church, \$6 25.....	14 00
Gibson.....	4 75

Total.....\$731 10

MACON DISTRICT.

Macon—Mulberry Street.....	\$118 15
“ East Macon Sunday-school.....	29 60
“ First Street Sunday-school, \$60 00; church, \$30 00.....	90 00
Macon Circuit.....	30 00
Fort Valley and Marshallville.....	93 10
Crawford.....	2 00
Gordon Sunday-school, \$1 85; church, \$5 90.....	7 75
Hayneville.....	33 55
Hawkinsville.....	22 50
Total.....	\$426 65

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Columbus—St. Luke.....	\$100 00
“ St. Paul.....	55 00
“ Broad Street.....	5 00
“ Girard and Trinity.....	5 35
Cataula.....	20 50
Hamilton.....	
Talbotton.....	33 00
Talbot.....	33 80
Geneva.....	18 00
Butler.....	2 70
Glen Alta.....	9 00
Cusseta.....	10 00
Total.....	\$292 35

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Americus.....	\$ 60 00
Sumter.....	39 50
Ellaville.....	10 00
Oglethorpe.....	5 00
Montezuma.....	10 00
Vienna.....	8 45
Cuthbert and Georgetown Sunday-school.....	35 00
Weston.....	35 00
Stewart Sunday-school, \$5 35; church, \$4 80.....	10 15
Buena Vista.....	40 80
Lumpkin Sunday-school.....	20 50
Total.....	\$283 40

DAWSON DISTRICT.

Dawson.....	\$ 10 00
Terrell.....	5 00
Calhoun.....	3 20
Fort Gaines and Blakely Sunday-school, \$12 45; church, \$21 00....	33 45
Arlington.....	5 25
Bainbridge.....	15 00
Decatur Sunday-school, \$38 74; church, \$51 26.....	90 00
Cairo.....	5 00
Camilla and Newton.....	25 00
Albany.....	1 00
Worth.....	9 00
Spring Vale.....	10 50
Total.....	\$212 00

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomasville Sunday-school.....	\$ 74 00
Spring Hill.....	7 00
Boston.....	28 50
Quitman.....	34 00
Morven.....	23 75
Valdosta Sunday-school, \$11 95; church, \$11 05.....	23 00
Lowndes.....	2 50
Blackshear and Waycross.....	2 50
St. Mary's.....	17 00
Camden.....	5 13
Brunswick.....	12 00
Hinesville.....	45 85
Total	\$275 23

ALTAMAHA DISTRICT.

Dublin.....	\$ 16 50
Laurens.....	7 50
Wrightsville.....	9 75
Eastman.....	6 05
Swainboro.....	21 00
Reidsville.....	12 00
Bryan.....	55
Montgomery.....	12 25
Pendleton's Creek.....	4 00
Telfair.....	4 70
Holmesville.....	2 45
Ocmulgee.....	10 80
Wilcox.....	4 80
South Coffee.....	8 85
Total.....	\$118 20

TOTAL COLLECTIONS FROM DISTRICTS.

Savannah District.....	\$731 10
Macon District.....	426 65
Columbus District.....	292 35
Americus District.....	283 40
Dawson District.....	212 40
Thomasville District.....	275 24
Altamaha District.....	118 20—\$2,339 33
To amount from Anniversary Collections.....	47 50
	<u>\$2,386 83</u>

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Remittances to A. H. Redford.....	\$ 309 45
“ by E. H. Myers to A. H. Redford.....	27 50
“ “ T. T. Christian to A. H. Redford.....	60 00
“ “ preachers to A. G. Haygood, for Mexican students.....	30 00
By special contribution to Francisco Diaz, missionary to Key West, from Trinity (Savannah) S. school....	70 00
By balance to be remitted to A. A. Redford, Teas'r....	1,889 88—\$2,386 83

GEO. G. N. MacDONELL.

ASSESSMENTS FOR MISSIONS.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 9,000 00
Foreign Missions.....	3,500 00
Total.....	\$12,500 00

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

District.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.
SAVANNAH.....	\$1,600 00.....	\$ 625 00.....	\$ 2,225 00
MACON.....	1,600 00.....	625 00.....	2,225 00
COLUMBUS.....	1,600 00.....	625 00.....	2,225 00
AMERICUS.....	1,600 00.....	625 00.....	2,225 00
THOMASVILLE.....	1,400 00.....	500 00.....	1,900 00
BRUNSWICK.....	700 00.....	300 00.....	1,000 00
DUBLIN.....	500 00.....	200 00.....	700 00
Totals.....	\$9,000 00	\$3,500 00	\$12,500 00

J. S. KEY, President.

G. G. N. MACDONELL, Treasurer.

J. W. HINTON, Secretary.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Attention is called to the sixteenth answer of the question: "What are the duties of a preacher who has charge of a Circuit, Station or Mission?"

"To make a *written report* of the condition of all the claimants on the Conference Collection within his pastoral charge, at each Annual Conference, to be submitted to the Joint Board of Finance."

By the decision of the Bishop no one has the authority to pay over to any claimant any moneys collected for this purpose—it must in all cases go to the Joint Board of Finance.

To meet the claims upon the Board for the ensuing year it will require \$6,200 00.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference shall be composed of all the preachers in the District, traveling and local, including superannuated preachers, (whether resident without or within the limits of the Annual Conferences to which they belong,) and two delegates from each Society or Church within the bounds of the District.

REPORTS.

ORPHANS' HOME.

The Board of Trustees made their report through their Chairman, Rev. A. M. Wynn. After recording their gratitude to God, and recounting their embarrassments, the Report says:

There are at present in the institution twelve girls and thirteen boys, ages ranging from four to seventeen, who have been under the same general management as to their material, moral and social wants, as during the preceding year; which has met with the approbation of the Agent and Board. In addition to the superintendency of Mr. D. Erwin, and Mrs. Erwin, as Matron, Mrs. S. D. Mathews has been employed as teacher of the children at the Home, and under her instruction, influence and moulding power, they have greatly improved. But we have made a change in the Superintendent, Mr. Erwin having resigned, which we hope and feel confident will promote its efficiency every way.

The ladies of Macon have manifested great interest in the Home, and have done nobly, for which they deserve our hearty thanks, as do also the ladies and friends of the Home in other places in the State.

The Agent has submitted to the Board a full and detailed statistical account of the financial condition of the Home. We find that he has on his books about \$18,624 00 in subscriptions taken in the past four years. Of this sum \$6,347 00 are due up to December 25th, 1875; \$3,813 00 will be due during the year 1876; \$8,464 00 will be due in future years. Of the \$6,347 00 of old subscriptions due up to date, after looking over the names, we think that at least fifty per cent. may be confidently set down as good, if a reasonable effort is made by a competent agent, aided by the various pastors. Of the \$3,813 00 due in 1876, we are persuaded that at least sixty per cent. is good, and a considerable proportion of all due, from year to year, for the next three to six years, is considered solvent. Then, in addition, a large number of subscribers have promised to pay so much annually, during life. As life is so uncertain, we have thought best not to enumerate these in this estimate, beyond next year, which largely decreases our subscription list from the count of last year.

The entire indebtedness of the Home, up to date is \$1,788, which amount is owing to the officers of the Home on their salaries, and to Mr. Barker, of Macon, for supplies furnished during the past three years. Mr. B. has been very kind and indulgent to the Home, and his claim shall be met as soon as possible.

We deeply regret that we are compelled to report any indebtedness whatever, with such a volume of reliable assets, from which we are confident a sum sufficient might have been raised to meet all our purposes, if only a reasonable and co-operative effort had been made by all who ought to feel and manifest an interest in the success of this noble charity. Our plans and arrangements for the future are such that we reasonably and yet confidently hope to relieve ourselves of this liability, and also economically sustain the Home for the next year. Indeed, if we shall have a year of measurable financial prosperity in the land, we hope to place ourselves beyond future contingencies. If all our brethren of the Conference will but cheerfully give us their hearty and earnest support, confidence and help for a year or two, we do most firmly believe that under the Divine blessing, and the favor of the people, which we know we have, we shall be able to make this Home an honor to our Conference and Church, and a benediction to hundreds of helpless, homeless orphans over this land. Therefore,

Resolved, That we do hereby, through the Conference, ask the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. L. B. Payne as our Agent for the Orphans' Home next year.

2. That we also ask, in the same way, the appointment of Rev. J. B. Wardlaw, to serve as Superintendent of the Home for the next year.

ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause, presented, through their chairman, Rev. George J. Griffiths, D. D., an excellent report, able and exhaustive as to the Bible, its influence upon the education, civilization and elevation of the world. Recounted the labors and the exertions upon the part of the American Bible Society, through its agents, to supply every destitute family. Closing with the following earnest and truthful remarks:

Truly the country is under lasting obligation to the American Bible Society. They have donated upward of \$60,000 00 of Bibles to our people.

Your Committee offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, We commend the American Bible Society most heartily to our Church and people.

2. That the members of this Conference be urged to earnest co-operation with the District Superintendent in this noble work.

ON EDUCATION.

In submitting this general report, based on the several reports referred to the Board of Education, we desire to say that there is abundant reason for devout thanksgiving to God for his fostering care and gracious benedictions on the educational interests of the Church. Notwithstanding the monetary stringency and peculiar embarrassments of these times, our schools and colleges still live and prosper—clearly indicating that the cause of education is God's cause—inseparably connected with the progress of His kingdom on earth, and therefore should be under the direct supervision of the Church, and entrusted only to those who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.

The report of Emory College is in the highest degree gratifying. We rejoice to learn that this noble institution of learning is now unfettered; that she is provided with a complete outfit in the matter of buildings for instruction; that her patronage has considerably increased; and, specially, that she has shared so largely in the blessings of Divine Grace, whereby souls have been converted and more laborers sent forth into the vineyard of the Lord.

We take occasion here, in behalf of this Conference, to express our appreciation of the marked ability that has characterized the entire administration of the retiring president, Dr. O. L. Smith, and our great admiration of the real magnanimity of spirit evinced by him in this matter; and we are gratified that his valuable services will still be rendered to the college. Of his successor, Dr. A. G. Haygood, we are sure that we represent the sentiment of this body when we express the conviction that in his hands the highest interests of Emory will be consulted and promoted. We regret the loss of our esteemed brother, Prof. I. S. Hopkins, from the Faculty, but are glad to know that, in Prof. Bonnell, one so well qualified has been elected to fill his place. Organized as at present, with men of unquestionable ability, and high Christian character, in all departments, and endorsed by the great Head of the Church, Emory College must go on to yet greater usefulness and grander triumphs.

The Wesleyan Female College, so long the pride of Methodism, an honor to the Church and a blessing to the world, is reported to be in a highly prosperous and progressive state—one hundred and ninety-five pupils are in actual attendance—and health and harmony and great peace obtains in the faculty and among the pupils. The chair of Natural Science, which had been so well filled by Prof. W. F. Cook, was vacated by his resignation in October last, and promptly filled by the election of Rev. H. W. Key, who, in the language of the President, "has entered upon his duties to the eminent satisfaction of his colleagues, as well as the patrons and pupils of the college." Every member of the present faculty has the hearty commendation and endorsement of the honorable Board of Trustees. Believing with them that the continuance of the prosperity of the college depends largely upon the retention of her present popular and efficient President, Dr. W. C. Bass, and that the success which has already crowned his labors in the presidency is a clear indication of Divine approval, we venture to express the hope that he will no longer indulge the thought of resigning his important and responsible position.

Let us stand by these time-honored and noble institutions of sanctified learning, giving to them our labor, our prayers and our patronage. The exigencies of the times upon which we have fallen imperatively demand it. Besides this, by their generous benefactions, in the right training of the minds and hearts of the daughters and sons of the Church; in thoroughly educated men and women who have gone from under their guiding hand and fostering care to bless society, and to aid in the grand work of bringing the world to Christ, they have placed us under obligations that cannot be fully met, even by the truest and highest devotion of every Methodist in Georgia and Florida.

Andrew Female College, located in the healthful and pleasant town of Cuthbert, under the wise administration of her present worthy President, A. H. Flewellen, has emerged from financial pressure, and is making good progress. The report shows the matriculation of one hundred and sixteen pupils during the year, of whom forty-five are boarders in the college. The organization is complete and efficient—the discipline firm and effective—the curriculum wise and thorough. The blessings of God's grace and peace have rested upon her during the year, resulting in the conversion of a number of the pupils. She is an ornament and an honor to southwest Georgia, and is well worthy the confidence and patronage of the Church.

Collingsworth Institute, a graded high school for young men and boys, under the management of Rev. John T. McLaughlin, is doing well and promises to do better. Favorably located and possessing all needful appliances, there seems to be no reason why this Institute may not be blessed with increasing prosperity. Although the principal of this school is sole proprietor of the property, yet it is placed under our fostering care, and we commend it to the public with the hope that it may be a valuable feeder to Emory College and a blessing to the Church.

To this Board is also referred the matter of the education of young men for the ministry. We cannot enlarge on this, although there is reason to fear that the matter is not appreciated as its importance demands. There is positive need of an educated ministry. Many a young man would go into the work of the ministry, who does not because he is unable to pay for an education. And many who do go, would be saved great embarrassment and do better service, if better educated. The obligation to help those who cannot help themselves in this matter, is upon the Church, and the Church should faithfully meet it. The report of the Treasurer will show a sad deficit, and yet, with the limited funds in hand much good has been done. Quite a number of young men aided in this way have come into the Conference, and in their usefulness are paying a large dividend on the capital invested.

In conclusion we recommend the presiding Bishop to appoint Dr. W. C. Bass, President, and Revs. C. W. Smith, and H. W. Key, Professors in

Wesleyan Female College; and Dr. O. L. Smith, Professor in Emory College; also that he appoint the usual visiting committees to our institutions of learning.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. A. COOK, Chairman.

By J. O. A. Clark—

Resolved, That we renew our pledges to raise our part of the amount necessary to endow the Bishop Pierce Professorship in Emory College.

ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We do not esteem it the duty of your Committee, in this age of books, to congratulate our Church upon the making of many books; nor to performing the delicate task of naming what ones should be eschewed or what should be read; nor yet that more impracticable under taking of exhorting the Church to a proper appreciation of her duty of reading and circulating the standard works of Methodism. But we will merely say that these, from the best authors of England and American Methodism, are issued at our Publishing House; and that by buying, reading, and liberally circulating, you properly inform yourself of the doctrines, policy and history of your Church, and also give that material aid to the Publishing House that just at this time it so much needs.

While we cannot mention the many excellent works of recent publication, we do with pleasure direct your attention to and most cordially commend the late production from the facile pen of Dr. E. H. Myers, the "Disruption of the M. E. Church;" and the valuable Sunday-school libraries emanating from the best talent in the Church and edited by Dr. Haygood.

We commend the following periodicals as every way worthy of the continued liberal patronage that heretofore has been extended:

The *Christian Advocate*, by Dr. T. O. Summers.

The Sunday-school literature—*Magazine, Visitor, Little People, Lesson Papers*. Now edited by Dr. W. G. E. Cunyningham.

That prince of Reviews, the *Southern Quarterly*, edited by Dr. A. T. Bledsoe, and published at Baltimore.

Our own *Southern Christian Advocate*, we need hardly mention, since all the members of the Conference know it to be their duty to give it their most hearty support, and to see it placed in all the families of their respective charges.

ON SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

A religious paper and Church organ has become almost a necessity, and not only to the success of all the great enterprises of the Church, but also to the Christian intelligence, zeal and efficiency, if not the piety, of its membership. Its value cannot and ought not to be calculated in dollars and cents; but the earnest and diligent effort of every pastor and member ought to be to see that one such paper, and that their own Church organ, be placed in every family in our Church.

The *Southern Christian Advocate* is our paper, and every way worthy of our support and confidence, as its publishers propose to make it. It is published by J. W. Burke & Company, under a contract made by proper authorities at the last General Conference, for \$2 50 per annum, postage prepaid, on a cash basis; hoping that, by a sufficient subscription list, the debt of the paper, incurred when its price was too low, may be gradually liquidated. From all the information we can obtain, we are satisfied that it cannot be

published at a less price and meet the demands upon it, with any number of subscribers, even if it could live. The present number of papers sent from the office is six thousand three hundred, including exchanges, those sent to preachers at half price, all beneficiaries, losses, etc. Its income above expenses for the past year has been \$1,700 00, which has been appropriated to the payment of the old debt. Several years of similar success is necessary to cancel this debt. Intrinsically, the paper is worth more than its price, and by comparison the same is true; for religious papers of other Churches and sections cost just as much, and generally more.

We feel that the time has come when, as a Conference, we ought cheerfully and encouragingly, and with our utmost zeal and efforts, to sustain our time-honored and cherished old *Advocate*, by word and deed, for the good of souls, the honor of the Church and its every interest, which we all can do by explaining facts, removing wrong impressions, and urging every family in our charges to subscribe.

The services of Rev. A. G. Haygood, D. D., having been secured as corresponding editor, added to the efficient editorial management of the past, furnish additional claims to our support. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we will personally, not only by resolution, promise, but by earnest and persistent effort try and so increase the subscription list that every family in our charges shall have a copy; and if this is not done, we shall be able to say at next Conference, it is not because of *my neglect*.

Resolved, 2. That we most heartily commend the *Southern Christian Advocate* to our people, and urge each head of a family to take it for his own sake, his family, and the Church.

Resolved, 3. That we not only approve and commend most heartily the labors of the editors in the past, but appreciate the efforts of the publishers to increase the value of the paper by securing the corresponding editorship of Rev. Dr. Haygood, at which we are highly gratified.

A. M. WYNN, *Chairman*.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee to which was entrusted the duty of investigating and reporting on the state and prospect of the Sabbath-school interest within the bounds of the Conference, beg leave to submit that they have, as far as practicable, held the matter under their examination and advisement.

We gather from the Record some evidences of material progress in this direction during the year now closing, which affords just cause for congratulation.

An extract from the Statistical Report gives the following exhibit:

Number of Sabbath-schools.....	310		
“ Reported last year.....	290	Increase	20
“ Officers and teachers....	1,911		
“ Last year.....	1,819	Increase	92
“ Sunday School Pupils.....	12,271		
“ Last year.....	12,326	Decrease	55
“ Sunday School Requisites.....	17,249		
“ Last year.....	18,414	“	1,165
“ Volumes in library.....	12,275		
“ Last year.....	13,058	“	683
“ Conversions from Sunday School.....	695		
“ Last year.....	416	Increase	279

The material increase in number of Sabbath-schools and of officers and teachers gives evidence of the fact that the preachers are alive to this interest, and that they are receiving the support of the Church at large. The apparent falling off in the number of pupils is doubtless attributable in a great measure to the fact that owing to the peculiar stringency of the times

many children are kept out of school for the lack of proper clothing. This is a matter which should appeal to our sympathies and material aid.

The decrease in the number of Requisites doubtless grows out of the fact that the text-books hitherto used are being replaced by our Lesson Papers, which are not generally reported in the column of Requisites.

A very gratifying feature in connection with this exhibit, is, that there have been during the year about seven hundred conversions from the Sunday-schools, a practical demonstration of the fact that this holy enterprise is accomplishing its work.

There has been collected in the different schools for the cause of missions the sum of \$2,659 32, nearly one-third of the entire missionary collection. More diligence in the fostering of the missionary spirit among our children will add greatly to our yearly revenue.

We submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to renewed diligence in the prosecution of our Sunday-school interests.

Resolved, That the Magazines and Lesson Papers issued at Nashville still receive our hearty indorsement, and we again pledge for them our cordial support.

Resolved, That the services of Dr. A. G. Haygood, while Sunday-school Secretary, receive our commendation, and we pray that he may be crowned with abundant success in his new sphere of Christian toil.

Resolved, That we recognize the wisdom exhibited in the election of Dr. Cunningham as his successor, and tender him our support, satisfied that under his able management the cause which he represents will be vigorously and successfully prosecuted.

Resolved, That we recommend the publication of an Infant Catechism, with lessons similar to those found in *Our Little People*.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. CLARKE, Chairman.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

	MEMBERS.	INCREASE.
Whole number in 1866.....	19,217	
Whole number in 1867.....	19,626	409
Whole number in 1868.....	20,860	1,234
Whole number in 1869.....	22,447	1,587
Whole number in 1870.....	23,147	700
Whole number in 1871.....	24,452	1,305
Whole number in 1872	25,724	1,272
Whole number in 1873	26,335 ..	611
Whole number in 1874.....	27,502	1,167
Whole number in 1875.....	29,304	1,802
Nett increase in ten years.....		10,087

METHODISTS IN GEORGIA.

South and North Georgia Conferences.....	84,074
Methodist Episcopal Church, North.....	16,180
African Methodist Episcopal Church.....	40,152
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America.....	13,572
Protestant Methodists, (about).....	2,500
Total	156,478

IN MEMORIAM.

LIST OF THE DEAD

OF THE

South Georgia Conference.

NAMES.	Entered the Itinerancy.	Died.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
CHARLES L. HAYES.....	1835	1870	66	Russell county, Ala.
JAMES M. N. LOWE.....	1845	1870	...	Clay county, Ga.
JOHN M. BONNELL.....	1845	1871	51	Macon, Ga.
JOHN S. FORD.....	1809	1871	81	Macon, Ga.
CHURCHWELL A. CROWELL.	1829	1872	66	Terrell county, Ga.
CHARLES R. JEWETT.....	1844	1872	48	Bibb county, Ga.
✓ J. BLAKELY SMITH.....	1847	1872	52	Macon, Ga.
JOHN H. ROBINSON.....	1821	1872	71	Oglethorpe, Ga.
WILLIAM M. KENNEDY.....	1848	1873	56	Mt. Moriah C. G., Ga.
✓ WILLIAM W. GRIFFIN.....	1839	1874	...	Stone Mountain, Ga.
WILLIAM B. McHAN.....	1849	1874	46	Cuthbert, Ga.
REUBEN H. LUCKEY.....	1842	1875	...	Thomas county, Ga.
THOMAS C. COLEMAN.....	1838	1875	...	Houston county, Ga.
JAMES SPENCE.....	1870	1875	...	Pulaski county, Ga.

MEMOIRS.

REV. JAMES SPENCE.

We have made diligent enquiry, and can learn nothing of the early life and history of brother Spence; and not even the time and place of his birth, or the advantages enjoyed by him in youth.

He was a lawyer by profession, and in the exercise of his calling at the time of his conversion. He was awakened and converted in the town of Dawson, Georgia, in the year 1865, under the ministry of Rev. T. T. Christian.

Brother Spence was licensed to preach in the year 1869; served the Swift Creek Mission in 1870; the Pulaski and Wilcox Mission in 1871; the Vienna Circuit in 1872 and 1873, and was sent to the Reidville Circuit in 1874; during this year his health became so much impaired that he was obliged to abandon his work. At the last Conference he was superannuated; but his health continued to decline until the 23d of April, 1875, when he passed away to his rest. He died of heart disease near Hawkinsville, Georgia.

As a Christian, brother Spence was humble, earnest, consistent; as a minister, zealous, fervent, faithful. Entering the ministry at an advanced period in life, he did not acquire the character of a great sermonizer. Perhaps his style might generally be termed hortatory, and truly did he say "many good things in his exhortation." Although his itinerant career was short, it was not too short to gain the confidence of the Church, and secure the approbation and seal of the Master; and also to enable him to die in the triumphs of the Christian faith. And while we have found no one who was present to report his last utterances as his soul was receding from these earthly shores, the meagre facts of his ministerial life and death, ascertained by us, assure us that he has heard the Master's voice saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

REV. THOMAS CLARKE COLEMAN

Was born in Jefferson county, Georgia, February 8, 1794; and died in Houston county, Georgia, July 25, 1875.

Father Coleman was the youngest of five children, left a double orphan by the death of both of his parents when only a few months of age. He was clearly and powerfully converted about the year 1810, at the first camp-meeting held at Rock Springs camp ground in Putnam county, of this State. In 1821 he was happily married to Miss Artaxes Padgett, who taught him to read, and proved a devoted co-laborer with him during twenty-three years of his subsequent life. In 1826 he was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of the Fayette Circuit to exercise his gifts as an exhorter. He was licensed to preach by the same Quarterly Conference in December, 1832. He labored faithfully as a local preacher and a supply until December, 1838, when he was admitted into the Georgia Conference. For about twenty years he traveled circuits and mission fields in various parts of Georgia and Florida, until worn with age and broken in health he was forced to retire from the regular work. He lingered on "in age and feebleness extreme," for fifteen years or more, sorely afflicted in body much of the time, and yet strong in faith and rejoicing in hope, preaching when his strength would admit, and with that great fervor which was through life a marked peculiarity of his pulpit labors, until at length the Master's call admitted his aged servant to the rest and the rewards of heaven.

It will be seen from the foregoing dates that Father Coleman was com-

paratively advanced in life when he entered upon the ministry; yet his name stands the sixth as to date of admission among the veterans of the Conference. Moreover his religious character and ideas were formed and received their cast long before even that date, in the early years of the present century. In view of this fact we would naturally expect to find in him, as we do a Methodist preacher of the old school. He was indeed a true representative of those earnest, self-denying men of God who in the generation past were the pioneers of the cross in these lands; men who, as a class, filled the world with the fame of their achievements, and left a record behind which will never be forgotten; and yet who, as individuals, with few exceptions, must fade from the memory of men, and find immortality alone in heaven, where the righteous are had in everlasting remembrance.

Father Coleman enjoyed no early educational advantages, and beginning to preach at an age when his mental habits had become fixed, he never acquired a capacity for sermonizing; yet he was a preacher of rare ability, if ability is to be measured by success. We are told by one who knew him from the beginning of his ministry, himself a veteran in the service, that few if any ever excelled him in the power of his exhortations and prayers, and that great success in winning souls to Christ attended his ministry. He was all aflame with holy zeal for the glory of Christ and the salvation of souls. He rarely preached that he did not close in a transport of religious joy and triumph, and then, in the altar, exhorting sinners and encouraging mourners, he sought with all the fervor of his ardent soul, to realize the fruit of his labors.

For three years previous to his death he was unable to preach at all—experiencing the last, and perhaps the greatest trial of the true Christian patience and faith—being unfitted for the battle, and yet kept upon the field, in full view of the conflict, with a heart bleeding for the captives of sin, and burning to do battle for them and his Master's cause, and yet required to be still. And when he is forced to see that he can have no share with those who labor for his blessed Lord below, to long in vain to share with those who sing His praise above.

But at last the Master's pleasure was fulfilled, and the end drew near. He said to a friend who stood by his bed-side, "I am almost in heaven;" and then peacefully passed away. His sun went down without a cloud; or rather, went not down at all, but brightened upon his closing life until, in the blaze of its glories, earth and time melted out of view, and the weary pilgrim found himself in his Father's house above.

REV. REUBEN H. LUCKEY

Was born in Greene county, Georgia, September 5, 1801; and died May 19, 1875, in Thomas county, Georgia.

He was converted in 1828, under the ministry of Dr. Lovick Pierce; joined the Georgia Conference in January, 1842; was sent to Talbotton Station one year; to Dahlonga circuit one year; to Quincy station, Florida Conference, one year; and to Quincy district four years. He was then made Principal of the Fletcher Institute, which position he held for nine years. Afterwards traveled the Monticello circuit one year, and the Thomasville district two years. He then accepted the agency of the American Bible Society and acted in that capacity until superannuated.

Retiring then to his farm in Thomas county, he led a quiet and "peaceable life in all godliness and honesty" to the date of his death. Fidelity to the trusts committed to him characterized brother Luckey in all his relations to the Church. Duty was his watchword. His meet was "to do the will of God, and finish his work." He counted no sacrifice too great to be made in His service. Constrained by the love of Christ, he lived not unto himself but unto Him who died for him and rose again. "He was a workman

that needed not to be ashamed, studying to show himself approved of God, holding fast the form of sound words, rightly dividing the Word of Truth," demonstrating in his pulpit ministrations, as well as his daily walk, his intimate experimental acquaintance with Christ Jesus the Lord. Sincerity, integrity, untiring energy, and comprehensive, Christ-like charity were the prominent elements of his character. He was a faithful friend, and a good neighbor, a useful citizen, a kind husband, an affectionate father, and was highly respected and beloved by all who knew him. He died the death of the righteous—"his end was peace." He was sick only a short time, and then not so as to excite any apprehension of his speedy death. Like a thief in the night, the messenger came, but found him with his "loins girded about and his light burning." He left no dying message, but he left what is far better, the testimony of nearly forty years of undeviating devotion to the truth. It is well with him, for he sleeps in Jesus.

O. L. SMITH, Chairman.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCES,

FROM 1867 TO 1875.

YEAR.	For the Pastor and his As- sistants.	For the Presid- ing Elder.	For the Bishops.	For the Con- ference Col- lection.	For Domestic Missions.	For Foreign Missions.
1867.....	\$37,825 21	\$6,925 56	\$ 847 55	\$2,933 27	\$3,263 66	.....
1868.....	41,463 04	7,631 84	1,134 10	5,416 08	4,644 21	.....
1869.....	50,808 62	8,559 41	974 00	5,225 65	6,483 50	.....
1870.....	54,942 78	8,355 17	1,022 00	4,368 07	6,039 41	.....
1871.....	60,653 53	9,004 34	1,569 08	4,877 15	5,715 27	.....
1872.....	57,413 15	9,284 60	1,430 95	5,463 45	5,945 13	.....
1873.....	54,303 83	9,149 76	1,372 56	3,963 90	5,518 26	.....
1874.....	53,700 63	8,768 67	1,268 50	4,472 76	7,438 29	.....
1875.....	49,642 51	8,585 93	1,095 55	3,849 95	7,261 00	.....

SESSIONS OF SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

No.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Savannah, Ga.....	Dec. 11, 1867..	George F. Pierce...	J. B. Smith.
2	Albany, Ga.....	Dec. 16, 1868..	George F. Pierce...	J. B. Smith.
3	Cuthbert, Ga.....	Dec. 1, 1869...	H. H. Kavanaugh...	J. B. Smith.
4	Fort Valley, Ga..	Dec. 14, 1870..	George F. Pierce...	J. B. Smith.
5	Columbus, Ga.....	Dec. 13, 1871..	W. M. Wightman...	J. B. Smith.
6	Thomasville, Ga..	Dec. 11, 1872..	Enoch M. Marvin...	S. D. Clements.
7	Macon, Ga.....	Dec. 17, 1873..	Robert Paine.....	S. D. Clements.
8	Savannah, Ga.....	Dec. 9, 1874...	George F. Pierce...	S. D. Clements.
9	Americus, Ga.....	Dec. 15, 1875..	David S. Doggett...	S. D. Clements.

COURSE OF STUDY.

[REVISED.]

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters I., Sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I. and II.; Wesley's Sermons, Volume I.; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV.; Preacher's Manual; History of the Organization of the M. E. Church, South, by Redford; Written Sermons on Repentance.

Books of Reference.—Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, Volume II.; Watson's Institutes, Part III.; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II., III.; IV.; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III. and IV.; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference.—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' Handbook of the Bible; Claude's Essays on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life; Whateley's Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Volume III.; Watson's Institutes, Part II.; Coppee's Logic; Rivers' Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter V., to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapters V., VI., and VII.; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Books of Reference.—Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Stevens' History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whateley's Logic.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Volume IV.; Watson's Institutes, Part I.; Powell on the Apostolical Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline, reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII. and IX.; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference.—Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; Rivers' Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

Commentaries.—Clark's, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospel, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, MacKnight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentary.

NOTE.—The examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The books of reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be consulted.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of amounts assessed and amounts paid by the various charges.

NAME OF CHARGE.	AMOUNT ASSESSED.	AMOUNT PAID.	DEFICIT.
SAVANNAH DISTRICT.....	\$2,375 00	\$1,647 93	\$ 727 07
Trinity.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Wesley Church.....	1,200 00	900 00	300 00
Springfield.....	600 00	549 40	50 60
Sylvania.....	500 00	298 42	201 58
Millen Mission.....	225 00	76 75	148 50
Bethel.....	600 00	375 00	225 00
Alexander.....	1,000 00	550 00	450 00
Waynesboro.....	1,300 00	1,198 50	102 00
Bethany.....	1,000 00	805 45	194 55
Louisville.....	800 00	488 35	311 65
Sandersville.....	800 00	706 36	93 64
Washington.....	500 00	160 75	339 25
Davisboro.....	600 00	240 00	360 00
Gibson.....	250 00	71 00	171 00
MACON DISTRICT.....	1,900 00	1,573 62	326 28
Mulberry.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
East Macon.....	550 00	550 00	.....
First Street.....	1,500 00	1,080 58	419 42
Jones Chapel.....	200 00	120 00	80 00
Macon Circuit.....	360 00	262 11	97 89
Irwinton.....	400 00	250 00	150 00
Jeffersonville.....	500 00	300 00	200 00
Fort Valley and Marshallville.....	1,000 00	927 81	72 19
Crawford.....	525 00	315 00	210 00
Gordon.....	300 00	199 21	100 79
Perry.....	900 00	803 50	96 50
Hayneville.....	900 00	593 60	306 40
Hawkinsville.....	1,000 00	842 95	157 15
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.....	2,200 00	1,589 38	710 62
St. Luke.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....
St. Paul.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Broad Street.....	1,200 00	500 00	700 00
Girard and Trinity.....	1,060 00	474 00	586 00
Cataula.....	743 50	330 00	413 50
Hamilton.....	1,000 00	850 00	150 00
Talbotton.....	800 00	595 00	205 00
Talbot Circuit.....	1,450 00	1,202 02	247 98
Geneva.....	507 00	431 75	75 25
Butler.....	1,050 00	659 08	390 92
Glen Alta.....	350 00	168 50	181 50
Cusseta.....	600 00	485 96	144 04
AMERICUS DISTRICT.....	1,800 00	1,388 14	411 86
Americus.....	1,800 00	1,600 00	200 00
Sumter.....	1,350 00	721 74	628 26
Ellaville.....	600 00	384 00	216 00
Leesburg and Smithville.....	585 00	402 90	182 10
Montezuma.....	400 00	400 00	.....
Vienna.....	800 00	638 73	161 27
Cuthbert.....	1,200 00	1,004 50	195 50
Weston.....	900 00	659 50	240 50
Stewart.....	400 00	320 16	79 84
Buena Vista.....	1,000 00	769 00	231 00

NAME OF CHARGE.	AMOUNT ASSESSED.	AMOUNT PAID.	DEFICIT.
Lumpkin.....	\$ 815 00	\$ 775 32	\$ 39 68
Oglethorpe.....	700 00	725 00	.....
DAWSON DISTRICT.....	1,535 00	1,068 53	466 47
Dawson.....	1,000 00	673 93	326 07
Terrell.....	900 00	566 51	333 50
Calhoun Mission.....	200 00	174 70	25 30
Fort Gaines and Blakely.....	1,000 00	646 35	353 65
Arlington.....	650 00	469 45	180 55
Bainbridge.....	750 00	509 50	240 50
Trinity.....	355 00	297 00	58 00
Decatur.....	800 00	461 67	338 33
Cairo.....	600 00	468 10	131 90
Camilla and Newton.....	830 00	569 68	260 32
Albany.....	1,000 00	320 00	680 00
Rocky Mount.....	330 00	178 75	151 25
Worth Mission.....	200 00	67 95	132 05
Spring Vale.....	650 00	500 00	150 00
Ocklocknee.....	.....	80 00	.....
Harmony.....	275 00	100 00	175 00
THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.....	1,500 00	1,037 52	462 48
Thomasville.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Spring Hill.....	350 00	168 00	182 00
Boston.....	600 00	370 42	229 58
Quitman.....	700 00	509 10	190 90
Morven and Nashville.....	900 00	515 03	384 97
Moultrie Mission.....	.....	17 25	.....
- Valdosta.....	500 00	359 80	140 20
- Lowndes and Echols.....	400 00	125 45	274 55
Blackshear and Waycross.....	400 00	230 00	170 00
Jesup.....	300 00	225 00	75 00
Wayne Mission.....	.....	90 00	.....
St. Mary's.....	375 00	301 40	63 60
Charlton.....	.....	6 00	.....
Camden.....	.....	196 47	.....
Brunswick.....	750 00	437 60	312 40
Darien.....	600 00	300 00	300 00
Hinesville.....	750 00	365 22	384 78
- Stockton Mission.....	.....	106 25	.....
Ocapilco.....	200 00	200 00	.....
Jonesville.....	150 00	150 00	.....
ALTAMAHA DISTRICT.....	510 00	275 81	234 19
Dublin.....	300 00	319 20	.....
Laurens.....	130 00	120 00	10 00
Wrightsville.....	400 00	175 20	225 80
Eastman.....	175 00	121 50	53 50
* Swainsboro.....	445 00	372 15	72 85
Reidsville.....	560 00	365 60	194 40
Montgomery.....	510 00	300 00	210 00
Pendleton's Creek.....	225 00	105 20	119 80
Telfair.....	350 00	152 87	197 13
Holmesville.....	265 00	118 06	146 94
Ocmulgee.....	505 00	347 85	157 15
South Coffee.....	130 00	43 05	86 95
Waresboro.....	270 00	98 40	171 60
Bullock.....	225 00	150 00	75 00
Wilcox Mission.....	95 00	43 00	52 00
Bryan Mission.....	100 00	100 00	.....

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of amounts assessed and amounts paid by the various charges.

NAME OF CHARGE.	AMOUNT ASSESSED.	AMOUNT PAID.	DEFICIT.
SAVANNAH DISTRICT.....	\$2,375 00	\$1,647 93	\$ 727 07
Trinity.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Wesley Church.....	1,200 00	900 00	300 00
Springfield.....	600 00	549 40	50 60
Sylvania.....	500 00	298 42	201 58
Millen Mission.....	225 00	76 75	148 50
Bethel.....	600 00	375 00	225 00
Alexander.....	1,000 00	550 00	450 00
Waynesboro.....	1,300 00	1,198 50	102 00
Bethany.....	1,000 00	805 45	194 55
Louisville.....	800 00	488 35	311 65
Sandersville.....	800 00	706 36	93 64
Washington.....	500 00	160 75	339 25
Davisboro.....	600 00	240 00	360 00
Gibson.....	250 00	71 00	171 00
MACON DISTRICT.....	1,900 00	1,573 62	326 28
Mulberry.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....
East Macon.....	550 00	550 00	.....
First Street.....	1,500 00	1,080 58	419 42
Jones Chapel.....	200 00	120 00	80 00
Macon Circuit.....	360 00	262 11	97 89
Irwinton.....	400 00	250 00	150 00
Jeffersonville.....	500 00	300 00	200 00
Fort Valley and Marshallville.....	1,000 00	927 81	72 19
Crawford.....	525 00	315 00	210 00
Gordon.....	300 00	199 21	100 79
Perry.....	900 00	803 50	96 50
Hayneville.....	900 00	593 60	306 40
Hawkinsville.....	1,000 00	842 95	157 15
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.....	2,200 00	1,589 38	710 62
St. Luke.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....
St. Paul.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Broad Street.....	1,200 00	500 00	700 00
Girard and Trinity.....	1,060 00	474 00	586 00
Cataula.....	743 50	330 00	413 50
Hamilton.....	1,000 00	850 00	150 00
Talbotton.....	800 00	595 00	205 00
Talbot Circuit.....	1,450 00	1,202 02	247 98
Geneva.....	507 00	431 75	75 25
Butler.....	1,050 00	659 08	390 92
Glen Alta.....	350 00	168 50	181 50
Cusseta.....	600 00	485 96	114 04
AMERICUS DISTRICT.....	1,800 00	1,388 14	411 86
Americus.....	1,800 00	1,600 00	200 00
Sumter.....	1,350 00	721 74	628 26
Ellaville.....	600 00	384 00	216 00
Leesburg and Smithville.....	585 00	402 90	182 10
Montezuma.....	400 00	400 00	.....
Vienna.....	800 00	638 73	161 27
Cuthbert.....	1,200 00	1,004 50	195 50
Weston.....	900 00	659 50	240 50
Stewart.....	400 00	320 16	79 84
Buena Vista.....	1,000 00	769 00	231 00

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Dawson.....	1,000 00	673 93	326 07
Terrell.....	900 00	566 51	333 50
Calhoun Mission.....	200 00	174 70	25 30
Fort Gaines and Blakely.....	1,000 00	646 35	353 65
Arlington.....	650 00	469 45	180 55
Bainbridge.....	750 00	509 50	240 50
Trinity.....	355 00	297 00	58 00
Decatur.....	800 00	461 67	338 33
Cairo.....	600 00	468 10	131 90
Camilla and Newton.....	830 00	569 68	260 32
Albany.....	1,000 00	320 00	680 00
Rocky Mount.....	330 00	178 75	151 25
Worth Mission.....	200 00	67 95	132 05
Spring Vale.....	650 00	500 00	150 00
Ocklocknee.....	.....	80 00	.....
Harmony.....	275 00	100 00	175 00
THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.....	1,500 00	1,037 52	462 48
Thomasville.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Spring Hill.....	350 00	168 00	182 00
Boston.....	600 00	370 42	229 58
Quitman.....	700 00	509 10	190 90
Morven and Nashville.....	900 00	515 03	384 97
Moultrie Mission.....	.....	17 25	.....
- Valdosta.....	500 00	359 80	140 20
- Lowndes and Echols.....	400 00	125 45	274 55
Blackshear and Wayercross.....	400 00	230 00	170 00
Jesup.....	300 00	225 00	75 00
Wayne Mission.....	.....	90 00	.....
St. Mary's.....	375 00	301 40	63 60
Charlton.....	.....	6 00	.....
Camden.....	.....	196 47	.....
Brunswick.....	750 00	437 60	312 40
Darien.....	600 00	300 00	300 00
Hinesville.....	750 00	365 22	384 78
- Stockton Mission.....	.....	106 25	.....
Ocapilco.....	200 00	200 00	.....
Jonesville.....	150 00	150 00	.....
ALTAMAHA DISTRICT.....	510 00	275 81	234 19
Dublin.....	300 00	319 20	.....
Laurens.....	130 00	120 00	10 00
Wrightsville.....	400 00	175 20	225 80
Eastman.....	175 00	121 50	53 50
Swainsboro.....	445 00	372 15	72 85
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Bullock.....	225 00	150 00	75 00
Wilcox Mission.....	95 00	43 00	52 00
Bryan Mission.....	100 00	100 00

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.				SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.						
	Whites.	Local preachers.	Infants.	Add'ns by Baptism.	Additions from S. S.	Deaths.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	S. School Pupils.	S. School Requisites.	Volumes in Library.	Church Periodicals.	
SAVANNAH DISTRICT.													
Savannah—Trinity.....	424	3	23	24	5	4	1	33	185	500	425	336	
Wesley.....	283	.....	16	11	5	10	1	35	204	409	350	237
Springfield.....	493	2	22	37	12	4	7	41	176	642	405	40	
Sylvania.....	371	3	30	29	.....	3	4	9	71	.....	.....	15
Millen Mission.....	155	1	16	6	.....	.....	2	5	35	.....	.....	23
Bethel.....	253	1	3	18	.....	4	2	8	75	.....	.....	40
Alexander.....	540	2	3	53	.....	10	5	35	200	75	100	60
Waynesboro.....	322	.....	10	39	3	5	2	18	100	270	405	98
Bethany.....	444	2	26	19	4	7	6	38	224	300	250	110	
Louisville.....	555	5	5	66	.....	4	18	100	.....	.....	150	30
Sandersville.....	106	.....	5	14	3	2	1	10	70	.....	150	133
Washington.....	302	.....	.....	98	30	2	2	20	80	100	.....	12
Davisboro.....	501	2	13	162	.....	2	4	15	100	100	40	12
Gibson.....	297	2	10	42	.....	2	3	16	144	.....	.....	5
Total.....	5046	23	182	618	62	59	44	301	1764	2387	2275	1151	
MACON DISTRICT.													
Mulberry Street—Macon.....	476	3	7	91	31	8	2	43	311	1512	775	395	
East Macon.....	95	.....	7	24	6	2	1	13	93	300	140	12
First Street.....	322	1	14	19	15	2	1	32	213	422	298	163	
Macon Circuit.....	441	3	1	51	12	4	5	43	169	528	427	41	
Jones' Chapel.....	185	.....	4	65	15	3	1	16	118	150	307	25
Irwinton.....	350	2	7	10	.....	.....	2	10	50	225	.....	15
Jeffersonville.....	243	1	7	47	5	3	3	14	60	100	90	25	
Ft. Valley & Marshallville.....	450	5	6	53	35	8	2	35	210	628	350	125	
Crawford and Mission.....	452	3	15	34	.....	.....	5	24	120	150	200	.....
Gordon.....	321	3	3	46	.....	3	4	12	125	100	100	40
Perry.....	184	3	1	3	2	8	1	14	86	100	50	85	
Hayneville.....	426	1	.....	29	14	9	3	18	150	325	150	150
Hawkins'ville & Longstreet.....	128	2	6	.....	.....	.....	2	15	120	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	4073	27	78	472	135	43	32	295	1825	4540	2787	1076	
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.													
St. Luke's—Columbus.....	543	2	13	71	29	13	1	31	314	825	325	362	
St. Paul's.....	215	1	6	3	7	.....	1	21	139	450	250	225
Broad Street.....	189	.....	3	12	.....	4	1	12	200	180	80	200
Girard and Trinity.....	390	.....	18	53	24	7	3	28	320	524	600	.....
Cataula.....	356	1	8	100	.....	1	4	30	125	50	.....	12
Hamilton.....	293	4	.....	52	35	8	2	15	120	175	75	35
Talbotton.....	230	4	13	55	.....	.....	1	15	76	486	49	.....
Talbot Circuit.....	651	2	25	108	45	7	8	50	206	250	.....	100
Geneva.....	317	1	5	99	29	3	4	20	105	149	.....	21
Butler.....	548	4	9	65	20	5	7	59	284	150	180	20	
Glen Alta.....	231	1	.....	2	.....	3	4	20	90	100	165	5
Cusseta.....	321	.....	2	28	12	.....	5	15	175	108	.....	37
Total.....	4284	20	102	648	201	51	41	316	2154	3447	1724	1017	
AMERICUS DISTRICT.													
Americus.....	446	4	32	48	19	7	1	29	250	400	300	100	
Sumter.....	621	7	9	18	.....	3	7	24	230	241	249	45
Ellaville.....	401	3	7	40	12	2	5	25	140	50	60	20	
Oglethorpe.....	481	7	15	123	5	2	7	35	365	20	170	22	
Leesburg and Smithville.....	260	6	6	47	.....	1	2	6	35	.....	.....	10
Montezuma.....	130	1	1	14	.....	.....	1	10	75	.....	250	.....
Vienna.....	713	5	12	63	20	12	10	48	413	125	250	12	
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	247	3	5	15	9	3	2	20	145	264	.....	27
Weston.....	427	3	7	30	.....	.....	5	20	130	100	75	25
Stewart.....	351	2	16	16	11	4	3	23	85	.....	.....	15
Buena Vista.....	507	5	5	27	.....	.....	6	33	229	167	35	178
Lumpkin.....	159	2	6	28	13	4	1	17	75	232	287	152	
Total.....	4743	48	121	469	89	38	50	290	2172	1599	1676	606	
DAWSON DISTRICT.													
Dawson.....	279	4	.....	.....	.....	1	1	21	140	175	.....	110
Terrell.....	438	5	2	28	13	5	6	46	241	244	24	66	
Calhoun Mission.....	130	1	8	44	.....	2	2	10	60	20	50	40
Fort Gaines and Blakely.....	216	4	6	32	10	3	2	30	118	276	227	99	
Cedar Spring Mission.....	110	.....	.....	45	13	.....	3	14	70	.....	.....	.....
Arlington.....	252	1	8	149	.....	2	3	12	70	200	.....	8

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.			Deaths.	SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.						Church Periodicals.
	Whites.	Local Preachers.	Infants.	Add'ns by Baptism.	Additions from S.S.		Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	S. School Pupils.	S. School Requisites.	Volume in Library.		
Spring Creek Mission,	75	36	2
Bainbridge,	150	1	5	29	5	1	1	20	109	526	315	51	
Trinity,	157	.....	10	1	.....	.....	3	24	200	700	200	10
Decatur,	296	2	25	36	3	2	4	17	145	130	30	21	
Cairo,	356	3	2	93	23	3	4	16	103	108	340	16	
Camilla and Newton,	235	1	3	9	4	7	2	22	129	200	.....	28
Albany and Mission,	81	1	2	23	3	3	1	8	40	.....	150	65
Harmony,	60	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	2	6	50	72	.....	1
Worth Mission,	208	4	.....	59	.....	2	4	12	75	.....	.....	.....
Spring Vale,	320	2	7	30	3	4	4	28	90	30	.....	20
Ocklocknee,	103	.....	.....	41	5	1	2	10	60	100	20	5
Rocky Mount,	153	1	6	2	2	1	4	26	120	100	50	6	
Total,	3619	30	84	668	81	39	48	322	1820	2881	1406	543	

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.												
Thomasville,	236	3	1	25	12	1	1	16	150	175	300	150
Spring Hill,	140	2	5	11	.....	.....	1	4	20	.....	.....	.....
Boston,	231	1	2	16	.....	4	4	20	119	172	290	15
Quitman,	125	3	2	9	5	3	1	9	50	100	30	5
Morven and Nashville,	490	7	15	66	.....	8	7	36	177	145	160	38
Moultrie,	161	5	.....	10	.....	.....	1	5	33	36	.....	3
Valdosta,	130	1	2	13	8	2	1	11	61	158	35	11
Lowndes and Echols,	228	.....	7	8	.....	1	3	14	66	.....	.....	5
Stockton,	111	2	6	40	3	1	1	4	25	.....	30	5
Blackshear and Wayeross,	118	1	4	23	9	1	3	13	109	56	.....	35
Jesup,	150	1	12	17	.....	.....	2	8	60	.....	50	4
Wayne Mission,	63	1	.....	26	.....	1	4	16	49	.....	45	2
St. Mary's and Mt. Zion,	111	.....	9	15	6	.....	1	9	48	50	320	37
Charlton,	90	2	1	2	.....	3	1	3	20	.....	.....	4
Camden,	140	.....	7	4	.....	.....	3	15	68	.....	.....	20
Brunswick and Mission,	190	2	4	6	.....	.....	2	15	90	200	200	60
Darien,	46	.....	7	1	.....	2	1	7	35	25	50	14
Hinesville,	386	7	6	19	14	4	5	33	146	.....	245	15
Jonesville,	80	.....	6	12	1	1	3	5	30	.....	.....	4
Ocapilco,	106	.....	.....	72	.....	1	3	14	83	100	.....	5
Total,	3332	38	96	305	58	33	48	257	1430	1217	1755	427

ALTAMAHA DISTRICT.												
Dublin,	299	.....	12	24	13	2	3	14	103	354	188	32
Laurens Mission,	259	2	14	35	21	2	5	20	126	112	12	2
Wrightsville,	420	6	8	44	20	3	4	15	150	.....	.....	6
Eastman Mission,	112	.....	12	10	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Swainsboro,	427	6	23	28	.....	.....	7	17	309	40	100	6
Reidsville,	419	2	20	43	.....	2	2	10	45	.....	.....	8
Bryan Mission,	90	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	1	5	15	.....	.....	1
Montgomery,	413	3	12	30	10	3	7	20	150	150	50	10
Pendleton Creek Mission,	212	2	5	7	.....	2	1	3	16	12	12	.....
Telfair,	356	2	6	10	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Holmesville,	258	2	12	31	.....	.....	5	14	60	125	145	13
Ocmulgee and W. Mission,	261	1	12	25	7	1	5	15	110	425	227	40
South Coffee Mission,	180	.....	5	35	.....	1	1	.....	25	50	15	5
Wareboro,	324	6	18	52	.....	2	3	7	58	.....	93	1
Bulloch Mission,	104	2	9	8	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Pulaski and Wilcox Miss'n,	73	1	.....	7	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,	4207	35	175	419	71	27	47	140	1167	1268	842	138

RECAPITULATION.												
Savannah,	5046	23	182	618	62	59	44	301	1764	2387	2275	1151
Macon,	4073	27	78	472	135	43	32	295	1825	4540	2787	1076
Columbus,	4284	20	102	648	201	51	41	316	2154	3447	1724	1017
Americus,	4743	48	121	469	89	38	50	290	2172	1599	1676	606
Dawson,	3619	30	84	663	81	39	48	322	1820	2881	1406	543
Thomasville,	3332	38	96	395	58	33	48	257	1430	1217	1755	427
Altamaha,	4207	35	175	419	71	27	47	140	1167	1268	842	138
Total,	29304	221	838	3689	697	290	310	1921	12332	17339	12465	4958
Last year,	27502	214	912	1876	.....	.....	290	1819	12326	18414	13058	6630
Increase,	1802	7	.....	1813	.....	.....	20	102	6	.....	.....	.....
Decrease, .....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	593	1672	.....

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	REAL ESTATE.						
	CHURCHES.			PARSONAG'S		OTHER PROPERTY.	
	No.	Value.	Sittin's	No	Value.	Specification.	Value.
SAVANNAH DISTRICT.							
Savannah—Trinity.....	1	42500 00	1000	1	12000 00	.....	.....
" Wesley.....	1	10000 00	350	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield.....	3	5625 00	1875	.....	.....	Camp Ground..	1200 00
Sylvania.....	5	2400 00	1400	1	800 00	.....	.....
Millen Mission.....	4	2100 00	1000	.....	.....	Organ.....	60 00
Bethel.....	4	1500 00	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexander.....	5	8000 00	1500	1	500 00	.....	.....
Waynesboro.....	5	13500 00	1250	1	3000 00	40 Acre Lot.....	600 00
Bethany.....	3	2400 00	1200	1	1000 00	Camp Ground..	1000 00
Louisville.....	7	5500 00	1500	.....	.....	Camp Ground..	2000 00
Sandersville.....	1	4000 00	600	1	2750 00	.....	.....
Washington.....	4	1000 00	1000	.....	.....	Vacant Lot.....	.....
Davisboro.....	6	5000 00	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gibson.....	2	500 00	550	.....	.....	2 Lots.....	35 00
Total.....	56	104025 00	16225	6	20050 00	.....	4895 00
MACON DISTRICT.							
Mulberry Street—Macon.....	1	31500 00	1200	1	2500 00	W. F. College..	110000 00
East Macon.....	1	2500 00	250	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Street.....	1	16000 00	600	1	4000 00	.....	.....
Macon Circuit.....	4	3500 00	1500	.....	.....	House and Lot.	100 00
Jones' Chapel.....	1	1700 00	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irwinton.....	4½	3000 00	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jeffersonville.....	4	2000 00	1000	1	600 00	Furniture.....	200 00
Ft. Valley & Marshallville..	2	7500 00	750	1	2000 00	2 Acre Lot.....	10 00
Crawford and Mission.....	6	2000 00	1200	1	400 00	.....	.....
Gordon.....	4	3200 00	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry.....	1	7000 00	500	.....	.....	Academy & Fur	1700 00
Hayneville.....	6	8450 00	1600	1	1600 00	.....	.....
Hawkinsville & Longstreet..	2½	3500 00	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	38	91850 00	11100	6	11100 00	.....	112000 00
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.							
St. Luke's—Columbus.....	1	25000 00	1200	1	3500 00	2 Organs.....	2250 00
St. Paul's.....	1	20000 00	600	.....	.....	Fur. & Organ...	2600 00
Broad Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Girard and Trinity.....	3	2100 00	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cataula.....	6	2500 00	1500	.....	.....	Camp Ground..	350 00
Hamilton.....	4	2200 00	700	.....	.....	.....	.....
Talbotton.....	1	6000 00	500	1	1000 00	LeVert F. Col.	6000 00
Talbot Circuit.....	8	9400 00	1850	1	500 00	.....	.....
Geneva.....	7	2500 00	1500	.....	.....	Camp Ground..	800 00
Butler.....	7	1500 00	2000	1	1000 00	Camp Ground..	350 00
Glen Alta.....	5	2250 00	1300	.....	.....	Camp Ground..	250 00
Cusseta.....	5	2000 00	1650	.....	.....	Furniture.....	100 00
Total.....	48	75450 00	13600	4	6000 00	.....	12700 00
AMERICUS DISTRICT.							
Americus.....	1	7000 00	600	1	3000 00	Organ and Lot.	1150 00
Sumter.....	11	4575 00	2750	1	1000 00	Lot.....	50 00
Ellaville.....	5	7100 00	1300	1	500 00	Camp Ground..	500 00
Oglethorpe.....	9	3500 00	3000	.....	.....	Furniture.....	25 00
Leesburg and Smithville.....	4	2500 00	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma.....	1	1000 00	250	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vienna.....	11	4500 00	2500	.....	.....	Camp Ground..	2000 00
Cuthbert and Georgetown...	2	7000 00	800	.....	.....	And. F. Coll'ge	10000 00
Weston.....	7	3500 00	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stewart.....	4	3000 00	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buena Vista.....	4	2900 00	1300	1	500 00	C. Gr. & Organ	730 00
Lumpkin.....	1	3000 00	400	1	500 00	.....	.....
Total.....	60	49575 00	17100	5	5500 00	.....	14455 00
DAWSON DISTRICT.							
Dawson.....	1	2000 00	400	.....	.....	S. Ga. Male Ins	12000 00
Terrell.....	6	2800 00	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calhoun Mission.....	2	800 00	400	.....	.....	Camp Ground..	300 00
Fort Gaines and Blakely.....	2½	3700 00	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Springs Mission.....	2	500 00	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arlington.....	1	250 00	250	.....	.....	.....	.....

MONEYS RAISED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR.

For Build'g, Repairing, &c.	For Pastor and his Assistants.	For the Presiding Elder.	For the Bish-ops.	For the Conference Collec-tion.	Educa-tion of Young Men.	For S. S. in the charge.	Orph-ans' Home.	Poor of the Church	In aid of other Church enter-prises.
2009 72	2000 00	425 00	75 00	500 00	79 15	184 40	112 00	450 87	9433 35
18000 00	900 00	125 00	20 00	125 00	81 00	30 00	285 00	850 00
12 75	549 40	190 00	30 00	52 85	15 55	2 00	38 75	30 45
100 00	298 42	59 68	9 10	26 35
500 00	76 75	50 00	4 00	15 00	1 55	8 00
.....	375 00	70 00	20 00	45 00	5 00
100 00	550 00	110 00	13 00	28 25	12 65	30 00
1176 89	1198 50	205 55	50 00	97 00	16 00	65 00	36 00
.....	805 45	120 80	30 00	115 00	50 00
532 00	488 85	100 50	18 75	53 45	21 25	20 00
171 00	706 36	44 65	37 00	54 50	10 00	70 00
25 00	160 75	22 75	5 00	8 00	8 00
10 00	240 00	80 00	9 00	10 00	25 00
15 00	71 00	44 00	1 25	3 75	16 00
22652 36	8420 48	1647 93	285 10	1108 65	144 60	467 45	226 75	751 87	10408 80
50 00	2400 00	550 00	65 00	411 00	27 00	135 00	200 00	293 78	1200 00
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205 00	120 00	12 00	21 00	5 00	2 00
.....	250 00	55 00	5 00	15 00	10 00
1000 00	300 00	74 00	6 50	2 50	6 50	10 00
325 00	927 81	185 56	30 00	170 40	24 50	73 10	36 00	30 00
.....	315 00	45 00	5 00	15 70	2 25	30 00
39 00	199 21	58 79	2 00	8 00
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.....	593 60	128 50	25 00	41 90	9 00	8 00
.....	842 95	105 38	5 00	18 00
2572 28	8584 76	1573 62	212 25	850 40	99 75	417 89	290 00	431 04	1317 00
745 00	1600 00	343 75	35 00	225 00	25 00	151 50	651 00	1125 00
75 00	2000 00	343 75	25 50	112 00	10 50	114 45	227 00
.....	500 00	60 00	5 00	10 00	35 00	25 00	20 00
.....	474 00	53 00	5 00	6 25	20 00	35 00	60 00
.....	330 00	60 00	10 00	40 00	17 00
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.....	595 00	110 00	10 00	70 00	20 00
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1905 00	431 75	81 00	8 35	33 80	17 00	12 00	25 00
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28 00	485 96	80 75	15 00	25 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	27 00
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1300 00	638 73	115 00	15 00	14 85	8 00	30 00	15 00
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.....	320 16	80 44	12 00	20 00	8 50	50	10 00
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200 12	775 32	95 50	15 00	39 75	41 60	28 00	183 00
3971 72	8400 85	1388 14	173 40	484 15	10 00	309 60	184 35	199 50	273 00
425 00	673 93	109 90	6 25	21 00	50 00	10 00
100 00	566 51	82 28	9 45	10 00	14 90
115 00	174 70	43 55	5 00	10 55	6 00
57 00	646 35	82 00	15 00	44 85	10 00	17 50
.....	121 00
100 00	469 45	80 00	10 00	10 00	8 20	8 25

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	REAL ESTATE.						
	CHURCHES.			PARSONAG'S.		OTHER PROPERTY.	
	No.	Value.	Sitt'gs.	No.	Value.	Specification.	Value.
Spring Creek Mission,.....	3	100 00	300				
Bainbridge,.....	1	3000 00	400	1	1200 00	Organ.	150 00
Trinity,.....	4	1200 00	1000				
Decatur,.....	3	5500 00	650			Academy.	500 00
Cairo,.....	6	2800 00	2000	1	600 00		
Camilla and Newton,.....	4	3650 00	800	1	800 00	Organ.	111 00
Albany and Mission,.....	1	2000 00	350	1	2000 00	Organ.	125 00
Harmony,.....	1	500 00	250			Lot.	50 00
Worth Mission,.....	4	850 00	727				
Spring Vale,.....	4	1000 00	1200	1	300 00		
Ocklocknee,.....	4	300 00	600				
Rocky Mount,.....	4	2500 00	700				
Total,.....	55 $\frac{1}{3}$	33450 00	12627	5	4900 00		13236 00
THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.							
Thomasville,.....	1	3800 00	400	1	2200 00	Fletcher Inst.	3000 00
Spring Hill,.....	3	1200 00	500				
Boston,.....	4	2800 00	1350	1	600 00		
Quitman,.....	1	3000 00	400	1	1500 00	Fur'tre & Org.	250 00
Morven and Nashville,.....	10	4975 00	2300	1	500 00	Camp Ground.	500 00
Moultrie,.....							
Valdosta,.....	1	1800 00	350				
Lowndes and Echols,.....	6	2000 00	800				
Stockton,.....							
Blackshear and Wayeross,....	2	4200 00	450			Org. & City B'ds	650 00
Jesup,.....	3	1300 00	500			Four-acre Lot.	200 00
Wayne Mission,.....	3	250 00	300				
St. Mary's and Mt. Zion,.....	3	3075 00	425				
Charlton,.....	5	750 00	750			Organ.	120 00
Camden,.....	5	700 00	700				
Brunswick and Mission,.....	2	5000 00	400	1	3000 00		
Darien,.....	3	3500 00	500			2 Organs.	250 00
Hinesville,.....	6	2250 00	1150	1	300 00	Camp Ground.	800 00
Jonesville,.....	2	300 00	300				
Ocapilco,.....	3	1000 00	700				
Total,.....	63	41400 00	12275	6	8100 00		5770 00
ALTAMAHA DISTRICT.							
Dublin,.....	2	1200 00	600				
Laurens Mission,.....	5	710 00	700				
Wrightsville,.....	4	1325 00	1250			Lot.	100 00
Eastman Mission,.....	1	400 00	400				
Swainsboro,.....	5	2700 00	1100			2 Arbors.	400 00
Reidsville,.....	6	2000 00	1200	1	400 00	Camp Ground.	400 00
Bryan Mission,.....	3	520 00	500				
Montgomery,.....	4	1000 00	800	$\frac{1}{2}$	150 00	Lot.	20 00
Pendleton Creek Mission,....	5	1200 00	1100				
Telfair,.....	8	975 00	1500				
Holmesville,.....	10	1350 00	1350	1	250 00		
Ocmulgee and W. Mission,....	9	1500 00	1400	1	500 00	2 Lots.	50 00
South Coffee Mission,.....	7	700 00	1050				
Wareboro,.....	12	800 00	1700	1	250 00		
Bulloch Mission,.....	3	150 00	900				
Pulaski and Wilcox Miss'n,...	4	350 00	680				
Total,.....	88	16880 00	16230	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1550 00		970 00
RECAPITULATION.							
Savannah,.....	56	104025 00	16225	6	30050 00		4895 00
Macon,.....	38	91850 00	11100	6	11100 00		112010 00
Columbus,.....	48	75450 00	13600	4	6000 00		12700 00
Americus,.....	60	49575 00	17100	5	5500 00		14455 00
Dawson,.....	53 $\frac{1}{3}$	33450 00	12627	5	4900 00		13236 00
Thomasville,.....	63	41400 00	12275	6	8100 00		5770 00
Altamaha,.....	88	16880 00	16230	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1550 00		970 00
Total,.....	406 $\frac{1}{3}$	412640 00	99157	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	58200 00		164036 00
Last year,.....	400 $\frac{1}{2}$	413710 00	96551	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	60075 00		174930 00
Increase,.....	6		2606				
Decrease,.....		1070 00			1875 00		10894 00

MONEYS RAISED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR.

For Build'g. Repair- ing, &c.	For Pas- tor and his Assis- tants.	For the Presid- ing Elder.	For the Bish- ops.	For the Confer- ence Collec- tion.	Educa- tion of Young Men.	For S. S. in the charge.	Orph- ans' Home.	Poor of the Church	In aid of other Church enter- prises.
.....	20 25	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 00	509 50	103 00	9 00	20 00	5 00	50 00	10 00	20 00	75 00
10 00	397 00	66 40	7 00	24 85	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
169 69	461 67	52 75	17 50	24 20	6 50	25 45	75 55	4 25	.....
900 00	468 10	105 00	8 00	17 20	8 00	34 40	.....	31 00	.....
60 00	569 68	113 95	10 00	60 00	10 00	149 15	20 00	.....	15 00
142 00	320 00	53 00	5 00	7 00	.....	20 00	4 50	.....	.....
.....	100 00	3 65	5 25	.....	.....	7 00	.....	1 50	.....
188 50	67 95	29 00	5 00	8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
100 00	500 00	101 35	8 00	15 55	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....
20 00	80 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	10 00
.....	178 75	39 70	5 00	15 00
2407 19	6234 84	1073 53	125 45	290 95	54 40	412 70	128 30	56 75	100 00
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.....	168 00	30 00	1 00	17 00
109 70	370 42	77 00	7 70	17 95	10 00
850 50	509 10	91 00	10 00	30 30
432 00	515 03	85 83	7 00	21 00	.....	18 50	.....	.....	.....
.....	17 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	359 80	76 50	10 00	9 00	.....	20 00	2 00	.....	190 00
.....	125 45	42 00	3 25	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	106 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 25	.....	.....	.....
942 00	230 00	65 00	.....	4 00	.....	19 50	.....	13 25	.....
.....	225 00	38 00	1 50	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
140 00	90 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
195 00	301 40	60 30	5 00	23 53	.....	10 44	.....	.....	.....
.....	6 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
204 97	196 47	24 70	1 50	8 47	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
50 00	437 60	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	10 00	120 00
360 00	300 00	41 12	15 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	60 00
75 00	365 22	76 07	10 25	37 02	4 70	27 20	.....	.....	.....
.....	150 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300 00	210 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
3831 71	5682 99	1037 52	102 20	319 87	12 70	275 49	32 00	70 30	477 19
.....	319 20	28 00	5 00	30 00	2 00	26 00	12 00	9 00	.....
.....	120 00	15 00	1 50	9 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	175 20	26 00	4 30	5 00	.....	3 20	.....	.....	.....
75 00	121 50	21 25	2 50	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
18 00	372 15	40 00	4 00	17 50	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....
54 00	365 60	36 56	5 00	.....	.....	.....	32 00	.....	40 00
.....	100 00	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	300 00	20 25	5 00	15 00	.....	44 25	.....	.....	11 00
.....	105 20	3 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	152 87	14 90	4 50	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60 00	118 06	4 50	2 00	.....	.....	6 75	.....	.....	.....
200 00	347 85	16 00	2 00	3 00	.....	5 00	3 00	.....	.....
125 00	43 05	4 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	98 40	17 70	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	150 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	9 93	.....	.....	.....
50 00	43 00	8 50	75	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
582 00	2932 08	275 81	37 05	101 00	2 00	109 13	48 00	9 00	51 00
22652 36	8420 48	1647 93	285 10	1108 65	144 60	467 45	226 75	751 87	10448 80
2572 28	8584 76	1573 62	212 25	850 40	99 75	417 89	290 00	431 04	1317 00
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3971 72	8400 85	1388 14	173 40	484 18	10 00	309 60	184 25	199 50	273 00
2407 19	6324 84	1073 53	125 45	290 95	54 40	412 70	128 50	66 75	100 00
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39795 56	49642 51	8585 93	1095 55	3848 95	426 95	2382 21	958 50	2250 46	14195 99
20393 89	53700 63	8763 67	1263 50	4472 76	305 26	2940 56	.....	1347 80	3903 66
19401 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 69	.....	.....	902 66	10292 33
.....	4058 12	182 74	172 95	623 81	.....	558 35	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This is a new field in which the editor finds himself, and he is somewhat embarrassed in the performance of the duties devolving on him. He is frank to confess that the Minutes are not altogether what he would have them. Doubtless others will find much to object to. All that can be said in the premises is, that the editor has done the best he could with the material in hand. The greatest want, however, is a sufficient sum of money to defray expenses. Everything about a printing office costs money, and while the editor is willing to perform his duties without compensation, he has no means with which to pay the printer. This is an experiment, the success of which depends upon the preachers. If they will sell the Minutes and thus distribute them, there will be no loss; but if they suffer them to lie in the printing office and on the book-shelves, failure is inevitable. We have published only a limited edition. There are about two hundred and fifty copies more than are subscribed for. Those wishing extra copies can be supplied if ordered at once. Let every preacher send up his money without delay.

EXPLANATORY.—The Roll of Membership, on the second and third pages, is more complete than ever before published. The dates refer to the time that each preacher entered the Itinerancy. The figures in the last column refer to the number of years each one has been assigned to the same appointment.

CONDENSING.—We were compelled to condense. Many of the reports were long, and we had only so much space, and no money to enlarge it. We have tried to retain the facts in every case. Doubtless some will differ with us, both in judgment and taste. As it was impossible to please all, we exercised the editorial prerogative.

COMPLAINTS.—We expect to hear some complaint as to the "Table of Amounts Assessed and Paid." We have made diligent effort to avoid inaccuracies, but doubtless there are some. Our information was principally obtained from the Presiding Elders. Let every one study the table well, and then he can report corrections for another year.

THE WESLEY MONUMENTAL CHURCH.—We give prominence to this enterprise, believing it will meet with the hearty approbation of the preachers. It is to be a worthy monument to the memory of our great founder. Every one ought to take stock in this enterprise.

We would call attention to the advertisements on the cover. The Wesleyan Female College is now more prosperous than for many years. Every arrangement for the comfort of the pupils is complete.

Captain R. E. PARK, the efficient agent for Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Company, is well known to the public, and any statement in reference to the trade can be confidently relied on, and any order will be promptly filled.

MR. R. B. REPPARD, dealer in yellow pine lumber in Savannah, Ga., is one of those whole-souled Christian gentlemen, whom we commend most cheerfully to our friends dealing in his line of business. See his advertisement.

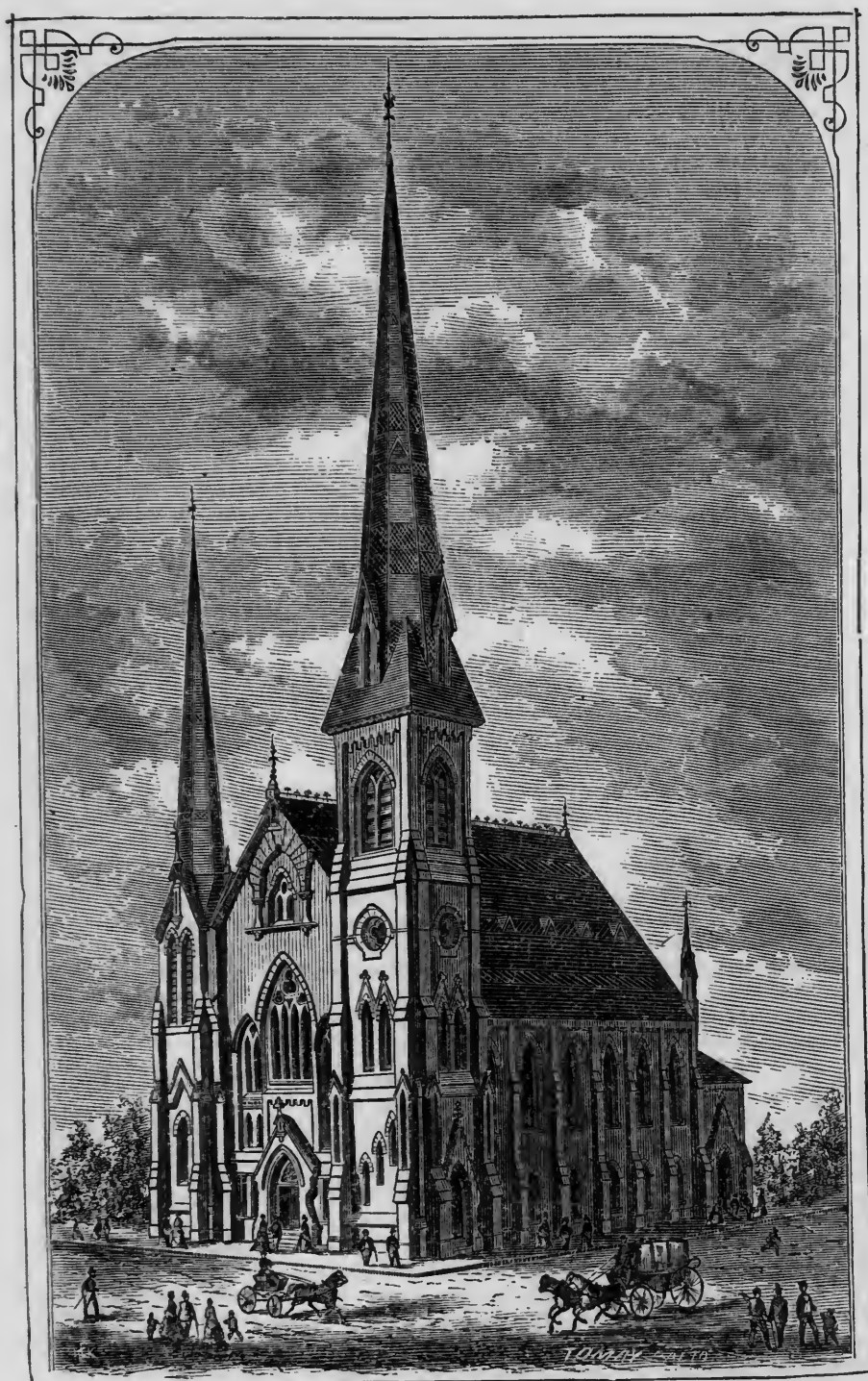
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH. 1. Comparative Progress.

YEAR.	Traveling Preachers.	Superann'ted Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Ministers and Members.
1845..	1,384	90	2,550	330,710	124,811	2,978	462,423
1846..	1,433	86	2,833	327,284	124,961	2,972	459,567
1847..	1,403	97	3,143	334,859	127,249	3,445	470,194
1848..	1,476	108	3,026	345,258	134,153	3,375	496,396
1849..	1,538	104	3,896	366,582	134,722	3,226	510,069
1850..	1,582	118	3,955	375,520	135,594	3,487	520,256
1851..	1,659	126	3,044	387,954	138,113	3,327	534,223
1852..	1,741	124	4,455	392,856	146,949	3,044	549,171
1853..	1,803	142	4,328	415,297	154,264	3,691	579,525
1854..	1,942	150	4,359	428,511	164,584	3,757	603,303
1855..	2,078	157	4,628	447,372	170,151	3,613	627,992
1856..	2,171	163	4,660	460,160	173,067	3,486	643,708
1857..	2,267	167	4,907	469,661	177,919	3,856	655,777
1858..	2,414	163	4,984	499,694	188,141	2,874	699,169
1859..	2,494	167	5,177	511,601	197,348	4,236	721,023
1860..	2,615	169	5,353	537,136	207,766	4,160	757,205
1866..	2,314	171	3,769	419,404	78,742	701	505,101
1867..	2,389	192	3,952	472,484	54,172	1,851	535,040
1868..	2,495	179	4,413	503,596	32,085	2,301	545,069
1869..	2,646	187	4,753	540,820	19,686	3,149	571,241
1870..	2,725	187	4,714	561,577	13,263	3,952	586,418
1871..	2,858	199	4,944	600,909	7,841	4,433	621,184
1872..	3,013	219	5,134	637,526	3,557	4,710	654,159
1873..	3,134	237	5,344	659,677	3,429	4,779	676,600
1874..	3,224	261	5,556	696,764	2,663	4,497	712,765

In the foregoing table no account is taken of the years from 1861 to 1865, inclusive. During that period of civil war some of the Annual Conferences were disorganized, and many were interrupted in their operations to such an extent that they furnished no official returns, and therefore, the numbers cannot be given. The heavy decrease appearing in 1866 was owing to the transfer of about 200,000 of our colored members to other Churches, principally those under the government of their own race.

2. Statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for 1874.

Bishops.....	8
Conferences.....	37
Traveling Preachers.....	3,224
Superannuated Preachers.....	261
Local Preachers.....	5,356
White Members.....	696,764
Colored Members.....	2,663
Indian Members.....	4,497
Total Ministers and Members.....	712,765
Infants Baptized.....	24,909
Adults Baptized.....	49,358
Sunday Schools.....	7,204
Sunday School Officers and Teachers.....	48,825
Sunday School Scholars.....	328,634
Amount of Conference Collection.....	\$ 64,294 20
Amount of Missionary Collection.....	101,953 46



WESLEY MONUMENTAL CHURCH, SAVANNAH, GA.

Extreme length of building, 126 feet. Extreme width of building, 70 feet. On thirteen feet basement; all above ground.

WESLEY MONUMENTAL CHURCH.

The South Georgia Conference passed the following preamble and resolutions :

WHEREAS, It is proposed to erect in the city of Savannah, Georgia, a monument to the memory of John Wesley, the illustrious founder of Methodism, in the form of a beautiful and commodious church edifice to be called the Wesley Monumental Church ; and, whereas, such a building has been commenced and is in course of erection, with the promise of completion at no distant day ; and, whereas, this enterprise is one which appeals strongly to every Methodist heart, and should awaken a feeling of interest in every member of the Church which bears his honored name.

Resolved, That the erection of such a monument meets with the cordial approval of this Conference, and that we commend this enterprise to the favorable consideration of our ministers and members throughout the South Georgia Conference, and bespeak for it their generous co-operation and assistance.

Resolved, That we gratefully recognize and appreciate the favor with which this enterprise has been met by our brethren of the M. E. Church, and Wesleyan Methodist Church, and the material aid which has been given by them.

Resolved, That we commend to the generous sympathies of Methodists throughout the world, the pastor of this Church, or any other person properly authorized to represent its interests, and solicit aid in bringing to a successful completion this fitting testimonial of our love and veneration for the memory of John Wesley.

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop be requested to give Rev. J. O. A. Clark such an appointment as will enable him to devote a part of his time to the interests of this Church.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ROOM.

Mr. Stevens, in his History of Georgia, says : "As a part of John Wesley's parochial labors in Savannah, he established a school of thirty or forty children, which he placed under the care of Mr. Delamotte, a man of good education, who endeavored to blend religious instruction with religious learning ; and on Sunday afternoon, Wesley met them in church before evening service, heard the children recite their catechism, questioned them as to what they heard from the pulpit, instructed them still further in the Bible, endeavoring to fix the truth in their understandings as well as in their memories. This was a regular part of his Sundayduties, and it shows that John Wesley, in the parish of Savannah, had established a Sunday-school fifty years before Robert Raikes originated his noble scheme of Sunday instruction in Gloucester, England, and eighty years before the first school in America on Mr. R.'s plan was established in the city of New York."

It is proposed to make the large and beautiful Sunday-school rooms in "Wesley Monumental Church" a monument of the above stated facts, gathered from his own journal, and thus help to secure to Mr. Wesley the honor to which he is justly entitled, of being the author, in modern times of the Sunday-school movement. Will not every Sunday school in the land aid us in this noble endeavor by making a contribution to the erection of this building, which is thus a double Monument.

There is also in the church a Monumental Room, where is to be gathered and placed books, pictures and relics of Wesley and Methodism ; and also a Monumental Book, in which will be inscribed the name of every one who may contribute any sum to its erection.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

NAMES.	BORN.		ENTERED \ INTINERANCY.		Ordain'd Deacon.	Ordained Elder.	ORDAINED BISHOP.		REMARKS.
	WHERE.	WHEN.	CONFERENCE.	WHEN.			WHERE	WHEN.	
JOSHUA SOULE.....	Maine	1781	New York.....	1799	1801	1803	Baltimore....	1824	Died in Tennessee, March, 1867.
JAMES O. ANDREW....	Georgia.....	1794	South Carolina...	1812	1814	1816	Philadelphia....	1832	Died in Mobile, March, 1871.
WILLIAM CAPERS.....	South Carolina...	1790	South Carolina...	1808	1810	1812	Petersburg.....	1846	Died in S. Carolina, Jan., 1855.
ROBERT PAINE.....	North Carolina...	1799	Tennessee....	1818	1822	1824	Petersburg....	1846	Residence, Aberdeen, Miss.
HENRY B. BASCOM....	New York.....	1796	Ohio.....	1813	1815	1817	St. Louis.....	1850	Died in Kentucky, Sep., 1850.
GEORGE F. PIERCE....	Georgia.....	1811	Georgia... ..	1830	1832	1834	Columbus, Ga....	1854	Residence, Sparta, Ga.
JOHN EARLY.....	Virginia....	1786	Virginia... ..	1807	1809	1811	Columbus, Ga....	1854	Died in Virginia, 1873.
H. H. KANAUAUGH....	Kentucky... .	1802	Kentucky... ..	1823	1825	1827	Columbus, Ga....	1854	Residence, Lexington, Ky.
WM. M. WIGHTMAN...	South Carolina...	1808	South Carolina...	1828	1830	1832	New Orleans....	1866	Residence, Charleston, S. C.
ENOCH M. MARVIN....	Missouri... ..	1823	Missouri... ..	1841	1843	1845	New Orleans....	1866	Residence, St. Louis, Mo.
DAVID S. DOGETT....	Virginia.....	1810	Virginia.....	1829	1832	1833	New Orleans....	1866	Residence, Richmond, Va.
H. N. McTYRE.....	South Carolina...	1824	Virginia.....	1845	1848	1849	New Orleans....	1866	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
JOHN C. KEENER.....	Maryland.....	1819	Alabama.....	1842	1844	1846	Memphis, Tenn...	1870	Residence, New Orleans, La.